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Roosevelt Proposes to Lease War Materials To England; German Troops Moving Into Italy, Believed Ready to Sail for Libya and Albania

50,000 Nazis Massed In Ports of Naples, Bari; Reported Probable Some Will Stay, Keep Order

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Belgrade, Yugoslavia (Wednesday), Dec. 18.—German troops are in Italy.

There are German troop concentrations at Bari and Naples this morning, accompanied by huge quantities of war material.

The exact number of them is unknown, but estimates from the most reliable sources here spoke of upward of 50,000. Their destination is unknown.

Bari, however, is an established troop embarkation point for Albania, and Naples has been a port of embarkation for Africa since the Italian campaign in Abyssinia.

Italian soldiers who crossed the Yugoslav frontier yesterday from Albania and surrendered to the Yugoslav army patrols near Lake Ochrida, declared they had seen troops in German uniforms in Italy.

Italian soldiers at Belgrade last night admitted that German materiel in large quantities has been arriving in Italy destined for Italian seaports. Italian quarters professed the belief that reports of German troop movements into Italy has been created by these shipments.

Germans Cannot "Confirm Number" in Italy

There was intense activity in German quarters last night. The German Legation was busy until after midnight. German sources said they could not confirm the number of German troops in Italy at this time.

Military sources at first scouted the probability of German troop embarkations from Italy for Africa or Albania. Early this morning the belief was growing among military experts here, however, that the German high command might be dispatching many army divisions with full equipment to recoup Italian losses on the Albanian front and in Africa.

One military source declared that some of the German troops would probably be held in Italy to maintain order.

At an early hour this morning this correspondent received a report from a usually well-informed source indicating that the movement of German troops in Italy was continuing.

Nazis Began to Move When Badoglio Quit

By the Associated Press

New York, Dec. 17.—The Columbia Broadcasting Company's correspondent in Belgrade declared in a broadcast tonight from that Balkan capital that more than 50,000 German troops have moved quietly into Italy, presumably to embark for Libya and Albania to aid Italian forces, according to information reaching highly reliable sources in Yugoslavia.

Winston Burdett, the correspondent, said the major part of the Nazi forces were reported at Bari and Naples, southern Italian ports, but some also were reported to be in Genoa and Milan.

Some were expected to perform "police duties" in Italy in exchange for Italian labor in German factories, he said.

The German movement southward, according to Burdett's sources, began immediately after the resignation December 6 of Marshal Pietro Badoglio, Italian chief of staff.

Porto Palermo Retaken, Greek Report Implies

By Ben Ames,
United Press Staff Correspondent.

Athens (Wednesday), Dec. 18.—The official Greek spokesman early today intimated that reorganized Italian forces, in a strong counter-assault along the Albanian coast, have recaptured the port of Palermo from Greek troops who took it five days ago.

The spokesman said that the port, five miles south of Chimara along the main coastal road to Valona, was not in Greek hands "now" although

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Hitler's Friend

Princess Told To Leave U. S. By Saturday

Associated Press WIREPHOTO.
PRINCESS HOHENLOHE

Stephanie Hohenlohe Visiting Wiedemann, Nazi Consul on Coast

Princess Stephanie Hohenlohe of Hungary, friend and suspected agent of Adolf Hitler, has been ordered to leave the United States by Saturday, it was revealed last night by Attorney General Robert Jackson.

At the same time, the Justice Department announced that it had approved an immigration service decree refusing to extend the visitor's permit of a German citizen attending the University of Denver, and that it had ordered a French manufacturer, accused of being a Nazi agent, detained at Ellis Island on his arrival in New York yesterday.

Officials at the Justice Department said Federal Bureau of Investigation investigators had found that Princess Hohenlohe had engaged in both espionage and propaganda work for the German government since her coming to this country December 22, 1939.

The princess came to the United States after an unsuccessful suit for breach of contract against Lord Rothermere, late British publisher, for whom, she testified, she served as an intermediary with Hitler. In a debate in Parliament she was re-

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British Move Up to Storm Bardia Base

Outer Forts Taken, Anzacs Advance On Strongly-Held Main Positions

The War Today

BRITISH FORCES advance into outskirts of Bardia where almost surrounded Italians prepare for desperate stand. Page 1.

GREEKS DRIVE Italians from Tepelini but intimate Fascist recapture of Porto Palermo. Belgrade hears German troops are in Italy. Page 1.

ROYAL AIR FORCE reports seven-hour assault on Ruhr industries as Lord Beaverbrook warns Hitler is planning spring invasion. Page 3.

HITLER INTERVENES and obtains release of Vice Premier Laval of France from custody. Page 1.

Backs to the Sea

By Philip S. Taylor
United Press Staff Writer

Cairo, Dec. 17.—British mechanized forces, overcoming the resistance of three Fascist forts, tonight were reported driving into the outskirts of Italy's important Bardia base on the Libyan coast, where the virtually encircled Italians are massed for a desperate stand.

Italian Marshal Rodolfo Graziani was reported to have decided upon a do-or-die defense of Bardia, 10 miles deep in Libyan territory on the Mediterranean, and the first determined Fascist stand against Britain's desert "blitzkrieg" was believed to be at hand.

While British bombing planes and warships of the British Mediterranean fleet laid siege to the town of 2,500 population—a base for German U-boats early in the World

EGYPT, Page 8, Col. 5.

Laval May Get Post in Paris

By Charles S. Foltz
Associated Press Staff Writer

Bern, Switzerland, Dec. 17.—Authoritative sources reported tonight that Pierre Laval was with German Ambassador Otto Abetz when the latter left for Paris tonight after a day of mysterious conferences with both Laval and Chief of State Petain.

These persons said the deposed vice premier was in one of the automobiles belonging to the Abetz suite when the German envoy, his aides and guards, whirled out of Vichy. Laval's friends said he would accompany Abetz to Paris.

Before he left, Abetz gave no hint of what he would tell Hitler about the Laval ouster. But the fact he took Laval back with him indicated, some observers said, that Laval still would play a big part in French-German affairs.

These observers believed Laval might emerge as a "special delegate" of the Petain government in Paris, charged with talking with

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Residents Flee Fire at Shoreham, One in 3 Fur Coats

A dozen fourth-floor residents of the Shoreham Hotel's west wing were driven out of their apartments at dinner hour last night by smoke from burning furniture in the apartment of Philip Kauffmann, former Washington newspaper executive.

With his wife and two children, who were in another room, Kauffmann made his way from the apartment unharmed as the flames spread through the room. Firemen confined the damage to the one room.

Among other residents of the floor seen fleeing on the elevator was an elderly woman who wore three expensive fur coats—all she had taken time to salvage from her rooms.

Some Arms Plants Face Seizure

Roosevelt Reveals U. S. Is Investigating Poor Cooperation Of 2 or 3 Companies

The Day in Defense

PRESIDENT Roosevelt says several cases of plants that have not cooperated in defense program are being investigated. Page 1.

SECRETARY Morgenthau tells Capitol committee that Britain must have financial aid before ordering more arms. Page 2.

C. I. O. officials lay defense production lag to the "rather stupid manner" in which orders were distributed. Page 6.

SECRETARY Ickes charges that the Axis plans to cripple U. S. by sabotage and propaganda. Page 38.

'Terrible Urgency'

By John G. Norris
Post Staff Writer

Amid growing official concern over the war situation, President Roosevelt indicated yesterday that the Government was considering taking over the plants of two or three armaments manufacturers that have not been cooperating satisfactorily under the defense program.

Discussing means of speeding lagging arms production, the President told his press conference that no action had been taken as yet under the "draft industry" law voted by Congress last summer, but that two or three cases were under investigation. There was no hint as to what firms were involved.

The main thing to be done toward increasing production at the moment, Mr. Roosevelt made evident he believes, is not greatly increasing the power of the national defense advisory commission or declaration of a national emergency, as some have suggested. It is for the commission to keep everlastingly at the problem and keep pushing people.

Secretary Knox, meanwhile announced the award of contracts for construction of 40 additional destroyers to cost $253,384,975, and expansion of facilities at shipyards totaling $8,300,000. Construction of the ships was made possible by utilizing unused tonnage in other categories and a revision and acceleration of the program.

Under a speed-up of the building program, as exclusively reported in yesterday's Post, 51 more destroyers

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District Workers To Have 24th Off

District Government employes will have December 24 added to their holidays this year, the Commissioners announced yesterday.

The Commissioners followed the lead of President Roosevelt, who declared the Federal workers could take the additional day.

Ready to Serve

Duke Willing To Succeed Lord Lothian

By Gene Plowden
United Press Staff Writer

Miami, Fla., Dec. 17.—The Duke of Windsor said tonight he would accept the British Ambassadorship to the United States if it were offered him.

His statement was made at a press conference aboard the yacht Southern Cross shortly before he sailed for the Bahamas after a week in Miami, where his duchess underwent a major operation.

"I have not been offered the job," the duke said, "but if it were offered to me, I certainly would accept if I thought it would best serve the interests of our two countries."

Jovial and apparently rested after a week in Miami, the former King chatted with reporters for half an hour before the boat sailed for Nassau.

The duke said he was very happy over the prompt recovery of the duchess, who had an abscessed molar extracted at a Miami Beach hospital last Tuesday, and looked forward to returning to the United

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Britain Hails Roosevelt Plan To Collaborate

London Hopes to Pay For War Materials Leases With Goods

By Thomas C. Watson,
International News Service Staff Writer

London (Wednesday), Dec. 18.—British official quarters today received enthusiastically announcements from Washington that President Roosevelt has formulated a plan to lease or mortgage war equipment to Britain.

Mr. Roosevelt's scheme was hailed as the first concrete proposition which will enable nations of the Americas to play a practical part in the war without involving themselves directly in the struggle.

As the British Press Association put it: "Mr. Roosevelt's plan indicates that the British scheme of laying our cards on the table—with a view of obtaining no financial aid, but a deliberately worked-out scheme of economic collaboration—is bearing fruit."

Observers here, and the British morning press, declared that the stage is being set for "most interesting and highly important discussions" relative to America and Britain when the new United States Congress meets in January.

"We are making our position clear to the Americas," British authorities said. "Then it will be up to Congress to decide how closely the United States will collaborate with us economically, in order that democracy may be preserved."

These spokesmen said that the term "financial aid to Britain" was an unfortunate expression, when what really is desired is "economic cooperation" between the United States and Britain.

President Says Program Would Eliminate 'Silly, Foolish Dollar Sign,' Call For No Johnson Act Change

By George Bookman
Post Staff Writer

President Roosevelt unfolded yesterday an aid-to-Britain plan whereby the United States would pay for all future British arms orders, and lease or mortgage the equipment to Great Britain, with a "gentleman's agreement" that England would make repayment in kind after the war.

The plan, which once again would enable this country to feed Britain's war machine on credit, eliminates the dollar sign, the President said—the silly, foolish dollar sign, he called it.

Bronzed and confident after his fortnight's Caribbean cruise, Mr. Roosevelt brushed aside as narrow-minded and banal the suggestions that the United States change the Neutrality Act and the Johnson Act and then lend money to Britain.

He also threw cold water on proposals made by Mrs. Roosevelt and Alf M. Landon, Republican Presidential candidate in 1936, that this country give Britain gifts of cash.

While admitting that we may come to giving outright gifts, he said he did not think proud Britons would welcome gifts.

"Does this plan take us any more into the war?" a newsman asked at the press conference where the President disclosed his gigantic suggestion for the strengthening the hand of the hard-pressed British.

No, the Chief Executive replied, he did not think so. You don't get into war for legalistic reason, he said.

Defend Britain, Defend America

The President said that the plan to take over British orders was the one which he possibly will present to Congress early next session. He has been exploring it for the past three or four weeks, he said.

Foundation stone of the new aid plan, Mr. Roosevelt explained, is the theory that the best defense of Great Britain is the best defense of the United States.

As he described his idea, it appeared that this meant for America and Britain:

That the British would be assured of a bottomless well of war supplies in the United States, paid for in the first instance by Americans.

That American manufacturers would have the guarantee of the United States Government, instead of the pledge of the British government, that they would receive payment for their products.

That after the war Great Britain would not owe a money debt to the United States, as she did after the last conflict, but would rather owe a debt that could be paid off in goods.

That a postwar depression in Great Britain might be averted by the production that would be needed to pay back the United States.

That the Johnson Act, which bars loans by private individuals in this country to defaulting foreign governments, would not need to be disturbed.

That the Neutrality Act, which forbids loans and credits by American "persons" to governments at war, need not be touched by Congress.

No laws on the statute books forbid the United States from leasing or mortgaging military equipment to a foreign government.

The President specifically said that his suggestion would apply to future British orders. Presumably British would pay out of their own pockets for the $2,500,000,000 worth of orders already placed in this country.

The President's plan came as a striking sequel to information late Monday that Secretary Hull, through Defense Commissioners Knudsen and Stettinius, had informed industrial leaders that Great Britain could not hold out more than 90 days unless she received immediately increased aid from the United States.

Other Things Than Money Win Wars

Though the President's plan did not carry equally sweeping provisions for supplies to be delivered to Britain in the next 90 days, it brought immediate encouragement to British circles in the Capital.

President Roosevelt disclosed his project at the first press conference he has held since he returned Monday from a defense inspection cruise in the Caribbean.

The President began by saying that in the present world situation there is absolutely no doubt in the minds of the overwhelming number of Americans that the best boost for defense of the United States is success of Great Britain in defending herself.

With this as a premise, he went on to say that quite aside from our historic interest in the survival of democracy it is equally important in the American point of view that Great Britain survive.

He then plunged into the question of how Britain will pay for its war effort.

A great deal of nonsense has been written and said about finances by people who think in traditional terms, he asserted.

Driving home his point, the President said that in his memory and everyone's memory no major war has ever been won or lost through lack of money.

He was referring to the speculation that has been created these past two weeks by frequent conferences between Sir Frederick Phillips, Undersecretary of the British Treasury, and top American defense officials, including Treasury Secretary Morgenthau.

His remarks also bore on a statement by the late Lord Lothian, British Ambassador, that Britain is running out of cash, and on information secured by the press Monday that Great Britain has now made a formal request for financial assistance.

The President illustrated his point about the unimportance of actual money to a war by recalling that at the outbreak of the World War in

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Neediest Families

Two Motherless Girls Do Their Best to Cheer Jobless Father

By Lucia Giddens
Post Staff Writer

Mary and Jane watch their father go away every morning, to hunt for work. They watch him come home every evening, even more tired and discouraged. In the day between nothing much happens in the dreary home, where there isn't much food and little coal.

The father had managed to take care of the girls since their mother's death 11 years ago. But now for the first time he is unable to provide for them; the family has become one of the neediest in Washington.

With Christmas only a week away, contributions must come quickly to The Post's fund, if Mary and Jane, and the rest of the 50 neediest families are to be cared for.

With the need so great in each family, not one can be left out—except at great cost in suffering. Every contribution, large or small, will help to relieve this immediate want and to bring Christmas cheer into desolate homes. But every contribution will do much more than that—it will brighten the future for these families by giving them the aid they need to carry on until they can make their own way.

A number of other individuals and organizations yesterday

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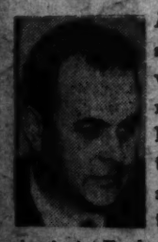
How to Help

Make out checks to The Washington Post's Neediest Families Fund. In corner of check you may designate by number the family you wish to help. Cash contributions may be dropped into the box on the counter near the entrance of The Post, 1337 E Street Northwest. These are the only two methods by which funds are being sought. One person has reported to The Post that he was solicited over the telephone by someone purporting to be collecting for this fund. No such solicitation for the Neediest Families Fund has been authorized by The Post.

Working Under The Blitzkrieg



A vivid story of what it means to live under the constant threat of death in England is told by Milo Thompson, chief of the London bureau of the Associated Press. The second of 11 daily installments appears today on page 4.

For Better Control

3 of 4 Judges Deaf to Pleas For Full-Time Traffic Jurist

On Monday, the Board of Trade traffic committee renewed efforts to improve the District's handling of traffic cases by voting unanimously to seek appointment of a fifth judge for full-time duty in traffic court. In this series of articles, The Post tells why.

By Howard F. Wentworth
Post Staff Writer

By all standards established through the efforts of nationally-recognized authorities on the subject, Washington's Traffic Court operates under a system long since outmoded.

To the joint proposals of civic and semiofficial local groups for reforms designed to keep the court abreast of modern traffic-control methods, the Police Court judges—with one exception—have turned deaf ears.

In line with standards accepted in other progressive jurisdictions, efforts have been made to establish in Washington a permanent court with full-time judge and alternate to handle exclusively all traffic matters.

But because they don't want the full-time traffic judgeship—and admit it—three of the four Police Court judges have been instrumental in stalling the movement for nearly a

Large ... ish this opposition, a bill (H. R. 9175) by Representative Schulte (Democrat), of Indiana, providing for a "full-time judge to try traffic cases," has failed to clear the House District Committee since

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Roosevelt Proposes To Lease U. S. Arms

President Would Supply War Materials To Britain by Gentleman's Agreement; Says It's Like Lending a Fire Hose

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1914 he won $100 from bankers and brokers by wagering they were wrong in predictions that the struggle would have to end after six months because of lack of funds.

Lapsing into anecdote, a favorite way he has of making a point, the President recalled that in the summer of 1914 while vacationing in Maine he received a telegram from the Navy Department telling him a European war might break out in a few days. It began in a few hours.

The President said he immediately took the train south and met some bankers and brokers, old friends, in the smoking car. He made the wagers with them.

Expanded Facilities Necessary

Recalling that he won $100, the President said he wished he had bet a lot more.

There was the best economic opinion in the world, he told newsmen, that continuance of the war depended on money in the bank.

Drawing a moral, the President remarked it is not merely a question of doing things in the traditional way—that there are lots of ways.

The necessary thing for American defense, he exclaimed, was additional production facilities and therefore orders from Great Britain are a great asset for the United States from the strictly American point of view.

That expansion of production must be encouraged even if only from the selfish point of view, the President said. He then proceeded to examine the methods that have been suggested for giving financial aid to Britain, so that she can continue to buy American ships, planes, munitions and other supplies.

The narrow-minded fellow assumes, the President said severely, that the only way is to repeal the Neutrality Act and the Johnson Act and lend the money either through banks, as we did in the World War, or from the United States Government.

That proposal comes from the banal type of mind that can think only of that one method, Mr. Roosevelt said with a wave of his cigarette holder.

There is another method and we may come to it yet—a gift—the President continued.

New Methods Are Being Explored

But he said he was not at all sure that a gift would be necessary, not at all sure that Britons with their pride would want it or ask it.

There are other ways now being explored, he said. For the past three or four weeks still another device for continuous building up of our productive facilities and continuous flow of munitions to Great Britain has been explored, he stated.

It is not a final method, he explained, but then he began to elaborate on his unprecedented proposal.

It is possible, the President explained carefully, for the United States to take over British orders, because they are essentially the same kind of munitions we use, and turn them into American orders.

We have enough money to do it, the President declared.

After taking over these future orders the United States would thereupon either lease them or sell the material subject to mortgage to the people on the other side of the Atlantic.

This would be done on the theory, he said, that the best defense of Great Britain is the best defense of the United States and that therefore the material would be of more use to the United States if used in Great Britain than if it remained in the United States in storage.

The Parable of the Fire Hose

What he is trying to do, Mr. Roosevelt amplified, is to eliminate the dollar sign—that's something new, he put in—the silly, foolish dollar sign.

Then he used a parable. He asked reporters to suppose that his neighbor's house had caught on fire and the President had a hose that, attached to the neighbor's hydrant, could furnish water enough to put out the flames.

If the hose were worth $15, the President said he would not want the $15, but would want the hose back after the fire.

If the hose survives the fire, the neighbor gives it back with thanks, the Chief Executive said.

If the hose gets smashed, the President said the neighbor would offer to replace it.

Applying the parable to the vital question of arms for Britain, the Chief Executive said that if you lend munitions and get them back you are all right. If, on the other hand, they are damaged or lost completely, you are all right if you get replacements.

The question of how exactly to get this plan on paper in black and white is now under study, the President added.

We would take over a very large number of future British orders and enter into gentlemen's agreement to be repaid in kind, after the war, the President said.

Here a newsman interrupted to ask if the United States would hold title to the goods.

The President replied that if you mortgage your house to a bank you still are the owner, in your own mind, but the bank holds the actual title.

War Does Not Spring From Law

Pressed for an ampler explanation, of who would own the goods, the President retorted that he did not know and did not care.

Unable to get a reply that satisfied him, the questioner finally said that what he really wanted to know was whether the Roosevelt plan would take us "any more into the war."

The President said no, he did not think so, and added as an afterthought that you do not get into war for legalistic reasons.

Another reporter, thinking of the Neutrality Act provisions that bar American ships from war zones, asked if the goods loaned to Britain would be delivered in American ships.

That depends on what flag the ship flies, Mr. Roosevelt answered. It might be a Bolivian flag.

Could it be an American flag? Not necessarily, the President replied. That would bring up the question of United States sailors and passengers going into war zones. You do not have to send the United States flag and a United States crew on a United States vessel, the President explained.

Topping off the answer, he said that his plan did not involve repeal of the Neutrality Act.

The essential of it, he stated, is that the British want assurances that they can continue to get supplies here.

Immortality Experiment Ends As Baby Leaves 'Perfect' Life

BABY LEAVES "PEACE HAVEN"—Members of the Royal Fraternity of Master Metaphysicians said good-by to Baby Jean Gauntt, who is leaving the former Vanderbilt mansion on Long Island, ending their experiment in immortality. The baby's mother is taking her back home

By the Associated Press

New York, Dec. 17.—Eighteen-month-old Jean Gauntt, for whom a group of metaphysicians sought to attain immortality, left a mighty mansion today to return to her tenement home—and mother.

Gone were the trappings of the "perfect" life—the $2,500,000 home built by the Vanderbilt clan on Long Island—the famous gold room of Queen Anne design—the private nurse on 24-hour duty.

"I can think of no child outside of royalty who might have had a better start in life," said James B. Shafer, leader of the Royal Fraternity of Master Metaphysicians.

The metaphysicians installed the blue-eyed child in the mansion 15 months ago when her parents were unable to support her. They planned to rear her in their belief that illness and death are caused by destructive thinking—and that immortality "can be actually achieved, not as a ghost or spirit."

"Now the parents have adjusted themselves and they want her back," Shafer said.

Will Baby Jean remain "immortal?"

"Perhaps her mother can do it," he said. "Henceforth she must be the guiding spirit. We will always love Jean with a love that can never die."

Last June she celebrated her first birthday at the mansion and gifts arrived in job lots from disciples of the order. She was never adopted officially, although the group had discussed doing so. As she grew up she was to command the lavish establishment.

Now she's home to toddle for mother.

Editor Organizes Committee To 'Help Keep U. S. Out of War'

By the Associated Press

New York, Dec. 17.—Verne Marshall, 51-year-old newspaper editor who said he learned to hate war as an ambulance driver at Verdun, has organized a group to "help keep the Nation out of war."

A statement issued by the organization, known as the No Foreign War Committee, said the purpose was "to give articulation to the hopes and prayers of . . . millions of Americans who know if they are dragged once again into the economic and political conflicts of the Old World, only complete world chaos can result."

The statement declared that the Committee to Defend America by Aiding the Allies, headed by another editor, William Allen White, of Emporia, Kans., was developing "exactly the same public psychology as that which was carefully created during the war period preceding our declaration of hostilities in April, 1917," and that much of that committee's "success" was due to lack of opposition to its efforts.

"It is the purpose of the No Foreign War Committee to provide that voice," the statement said.

Marshall, editor of the Cedar Rapids (Iowa) Gazette said today that "we start with 100 groups behind us."

Favors Defense Measures

"Eighty-three per cent of the population is against participation (in the war)," he said, "and we expect to enroll the majority of that percentage.

"This committee is in favor of the present defense measures, only because we may well be the last democracy. Therefore we must be strong but it's pure poppycock to say if Germany licks Britain they would attack us.

"As regards our attitude toward aid to Britain, we stand pat on the neutrality law as it exists today."

Heading the committee, besides Marshall, who is chairman, are O. K. Armstrong, Springfield, Mo., author, as director of organization, and Robert A. Lancaster, New York investment bank associate, as treasurer. Temporary headquarters are here, although permanent headquarters may be established shortly in Washington.

Marshall, Pulitzer prize winner, enlisted as a private in the French army in 1916 and did first-line work with the American Ambulance Field Service. His ambulance unit evacuated wounded from Dead Man's Hill, near Verdun, and was cited for valor by the French.

Harvard Group Formed

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 17 (AP).—A group of Harvard students announced today the formation of a new peace group, the Harvard committee against military intervention in Europe, and listed Joseph P. Kennedy, jr., son of the Ambassador to Great Britain, as one of its members.

Quentin Roosevelt, a grandson of President Theodore Roosevelt, also was listed as a member.

British Need Cash, Morgenthau Says

Further Purchases of Arms Require Financial Assistance, Treasury Chief Testifies Before House Committeemen

By Robert C. Albright

Great Britain must have financial assistance before placing further orders for airplanes, ships and munitions, Secretary of the Treasurer Morgenthau told a House Appropriations subcommittee yesterday.

Morgenthau said it was for Congress to decide how the aid should be given.

Testifying on 1942 Treasury departmental estimates, cut approximately $25,000,000 under last year, the Secretary of the Treasury was pressed for information on Britain's fiscal status.

"You feel that she has arrived at the point where she needs financial assistance?" asked Representative Louis Ludlow, chairman of the subcommittee.

Need Money for Orders

"I said so—they have so advised me as to further orders," replied Morgenthau. "They do need financial assistance for the orders they want to place with us for airplanes and boats and munitions."

Morgenthau, who has received Britain's "balance sheet" from Sir Frederick Phillips, undersecretary of the British treasury, earlier told the subcommittee:

"So, if it gets down to the question of—which it has—Great Britain needing financial assistance to pay for the orders that she wants to place with us, I think that is a matter for Congress to decide—as to how that financial assistance should be given to Great Britain. That is how I feel."

Testimony Released

The subcommittee released Morgenthau's verbatim testimony following various published accounts of what he told the House group in yesterday's executive meeting.

Four means of fiscal assistance already have been proposed in Congress—loans, which Britain does not seek; credits to permit further British commitments; an outright gift by Congress of sums needed; or money grants in exchange for Western Hemisphere territory or bases.

Administration sentiment in Congress leans toward the latter two proposals.

Concerned with speeding needed National defense money while curbing nonmilitary appropriations, Representative Ludlow meantime proposed a checkup by a seven-man committee representing the Budget Bureau and two key House committees.

Action to be Revived.

Urging coordinated consideration by the legislative and executive branches in advance of action on appropriations and taxes, Ludlow said he would revive his old resolution for action at the start of next session.

The resolution provides that the chairmen and ranking majority and minority members of the House Appropriations Committee and the Ways and Means Committee sit with the Budget Director as a special fiscal agency for determination of policies.

It was the third of a series of proposals for joint determination of tax and spending policies in advance of Congressional action.

Representative Woodrum (Democrat), of Virginia, recently suggested that the full Ways and Means and Appropriations Committees work with House leaders toward a fixed policy of economy and taxation.

Harrison Asks Joint Action

Earlier, Chairman Pat Harrison, of the Senate Finance Committee, proposed fiscal action by corresponding committees in both Houses and Senate, sitting jointly.

Ludlow's proposal differed from the other two only by the Budget Director as a member of the group, and holding down the size to seven.

Awaiting the first defense program deficiency estimates, which may climb to nearly $1,000,000,000 by January, appropriations committeemen also proposed a thoroughgoing inquiry into the defense lag disclosed Friday by Defense Commissioner William S. Knudsen.

One member of the deficiencies subcommittee said he will recommend that all defense agencies submit detailed reports of any slack in production before the group determines what part replenished funds can play in eliminating bottlenecks.

Gathering data for the Congressional year ahead, two regular appropriations subcommittees are rounding out hearings—Independent Offices, under Woodrum, and Treasury-Postoffice, under Ludlow.

Clapp to Address S. A. R.

Verner W. Clapp, administrative assistant to the Librarian of Congress, will address a meeting of the District Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution at 8 p. m. today at the Mayflower Hotel. Harold Wiemeyer, piano-monologuist, will present a musical program.

SPECIAL NOTICES

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKholders of the Munsey Trust Co., Washington, D. C., will be held at its office in the Munsey Building on Tuesday, January 21, 1941, at 11 a. m., for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting. Polls open from 11 a. m. until 12 noon. A. J. BYRNE, Secretary.

THE NEXT EXAMINATION IN OPTOMetry for the District of Columbia will be held on February 27, 28 and March 1. Applications must be filed with the secretary thirty days prior to the examination. For further information, call or write the District of Columbia Board of Optometry, Apartment 307, The LaSalle, Washington, D. C. M. L. DICUS, Secretary.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the American Security & Trust Co. for the election of directors for the ensuing year and the presentation of the annual report of the president and the transaction of such other business as will properly come before them will be held at the office of the company at Fifteenth st. and Pennsylvania ave., in the City of Washington, District of Columbia, on Tuesday, January 21, 1941, at 12 noon, and the polls will be open until 12:30 p. m. Due to this meeting, the transfer books will be closed from January 13 to 21, 1941, both days inclusive. CORCORAN THOM, President. FREDERICK P. H. SIDDONS, Secretary.

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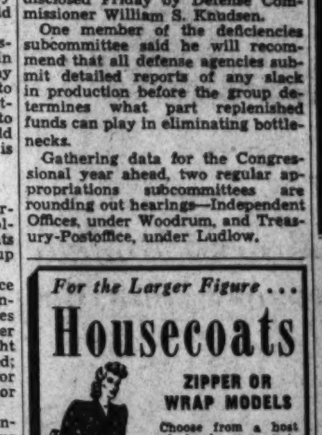
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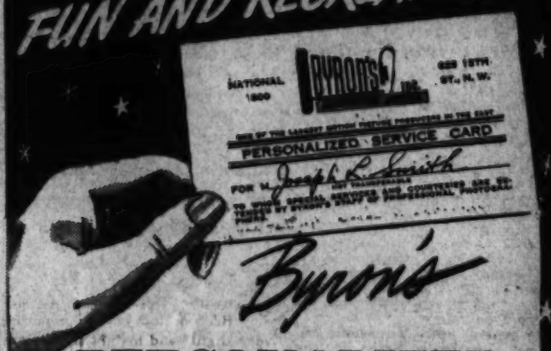
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Post Want Ads Bring Results

Rome Kills Report Of 'Great Victory'

Disappointed Public Warned to Disregard Rumors in Future

By Herbert L. Matthews
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Rome, Dec. 17.—Rome passed a day of high excitement and hope today which was rudely ended by the official Italian war bulletin and warnings in the evening newspapers and through the radio not to believe rumors, whether they are optimistic or pessimistic.

In some way, still unknown, the report of a great Italian victory in Libya got around, and not only in Rome, because Naples, at least, had the same story. Then the war bulletin came out soberly announcing that fierce fighting was still continuing on the Libyan frontier without any change, and at 8 p. m. the Rome radio made a special announcement killing the report.

As a matter of fact, authoritative circles had acted quickly to smash the rumor this morning, and foreign newspapermen were immediately told that the report was "tendenzioso," and should not be heeded. Then the afternoon papers issued sharp warnings about believing such wild stories, followed, finally, by the radio, which was proof of the importance placed in the matter.

Bulletin Is Disappointing

"One of the most subtle and insidious arms of the enemy is that of spreading false news, whether pessimistic or optimistic," wrote the Giornale d'Italia. "The enemy hopes to arouse pleasant surprises and enthusiasms which reality will disappoint and destroy. Italians know that they should not listen to such rumors because they can read the truth in their war bulletins every day."

As a matter of fact, the war bulletin really did explode the whole myth, for all but the most credulous. People were waiting for it feverishly, and when the newspapers came out there was a great rush to buy them. Readers were naturally disappointed when they merely saw the following:

"The eighth day of the battle in the desert zone on the Cyrenaican front was no less bitter than the preceding days," says the war bulletin, which adds that the Italian air force was constantly attacking the British despite the bad weather.

British Cruiser Claimed Hit

It is claimed that two torpedo planes hit a 6,000-ton British cruiser with two torpedoes while she was shelling Bardia. On the Albanian front, it is merely stated that there was calm on the left wing and "sharp fighting" on the right wing.

The loss of ground in Egypt is being minimized by commentators, who say that fluctuations of a certain number of miles mean little. "A local success in the Marmarica cannot influence the decision of the war, which is clearly going to be settled on the seas, in the skies and on English territory," says the Lavoro Fascista.

The general optimism which still obtains is naturally based on the expectation that Marshal Rodolfo Graziani, commander in chief of the Italian North African forces, will, in due course, launch his counteroffensive. He still has the main part of his force intact, perhaps more than 250,000 men with much armored material; and he will be working from his own bases, whereas the British are far away from theirs. Too much eagerness about the possibility led the afternoon newspapers to warn their readers to confine themselves to Italian war bulletins.

Western Trend in Style

Hollywood, Calif.—Because the Western trend is rumored big in the fashion world, Brenda Marshall is already wearing an outfit with a cowboy tang. She girds the waistline of her frock in tan rabbit's hair wool jersey with a wide belt of brown leather studded with silver conches. Around her wrist she wears a matching leather and silver bracelet, and her hat, appropriately, is wide-brimmed in brown felt.

Mr. Justice Douglas Is Overruled...

Associated Press Photo

MRS. DOUGLAS EXERCISES A CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHT—Associate Justice William O. Douglas, of the Supreme Court, was neatly overruled by his wife as she deftly adjusted his white tie just before leaving their suburban home for last night's judiciary reception at the White House. (See Story, Page 16.)

British Raid Industrial Mannheim 7 Hours, Firing Plane Factory, and Blast U-Boat Base

By the Associated Press

London, Dec. 17.—Stealing the Nazis' own thunder, British bombers delivered a seven-hour assault upon the German industrial city of Mannheim in the heaviest of a series of overnight raids from western Germany to the submarine base at Bordeaux, France, the air ministry announced today.

An airplane factory, a dye plant and other military objectives in the Mannheim area were declared left ablaze from the attack, carried out by the light of a bright moon.

Heavy explosions from the direction of the French coast were heard tonight in London, indicating that British bombers were making a heavy attack on German bases across the Channel.

Meanwhile German air activity over Britain today was reported "very slight" and tonight there were no night raiders. Although no bombings were reported from any section of the country during the day, the government said one German bomber was shot down by British fighters.

In pouncing upon Mannheim for the second time in five days, the British singled out this chief industrial center of the upper Rhine for a fiery dose of the same medicine the Germans have given some of Britain's own industrial cities.

The German high command acknowledged that 10 persons were killed, 50 injured and damage inflicted in Western and Southwestern Germany, with Mannheim and another unnamed town bearing the brunt of the attacks. It said two factories were hit, but that the effect on production was "immaterial."

Four persons were killed, many were injured and considerable property damage was caused at Basel, Switzerland, last night in a raid by planes which President Marcel Pilet-Golaz said probably were British. The Swiss executive said an "energetic protest to London asking for reparations" would be made when the identity of the craft was established definitely.

The Basel bombing apparently was aimed at the railway running from Switzerland into Southwestern Germany.

At Ludwigshaven, suburb of Mannheim, the air ministry said an Analine dye factory, "one of the largest in Germany," was fired.

"A particularly violent" explosion was reported at Neckarstadt, another suburb, where returning pilots said "by 3:30 a. m. the whole target area was a mass of flame."

"At Steyer, a town south of Mannheim, aircraft factory buildings were hit and targets at Heilbronn on the Meckar were set on fire," the air ministry account went on.

The air ministry news service said coastal command fliers carried out a heavy raid on Bordeaux, base of German U-boat preying upon Britain's Atlantic shipping.

"When one raider came over the docks and let go a salvo of large-caliber bombs a wide column of flame rose to a height of 300 feet," the news service said. "Other bombs fell on a corner of the U-boats' dock basin, followed by an immense flash which produced a bright glow in the sky over Bordeaux."

In addition, the air ministry said daylight raids were made upon several airdromes in Nazi-held territory and that one of six merchantmen attacked off the French coast was seen listing and another on fire.

Viscose Workers Send Yule Gift to Coventry

Wilmington, Del., Dec. 17 (AP).—The American Viscose Corporation announced today it had sent 2,590 pounds sterling as a Christmas gift to its plant in Coventry, England, to aid victims of the bomb-stricken city.

This represented voluntary contributions from the 17,000 employes of the American Viscose Co.

Beaverbrook Warns Britons Of Invasion 'Before Spring'

By Raymond Daniell
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London, Dec. 18.—Lord Beaverbrook, minister of aircraft production, declared in a broadcast speech tonight that Britain already had wrested air supremacy from Germany by day, but, he warned, that Hitler was planning an invasion of Britain before spring and was by raiders, submarines and long-range bombers seeking to establish a blockade of these islands in preparation.

Lord Beaverbrook disclosed for the first time that a new-type British plane, known as the Whirlwind, was already in action against the enemy. This plane is one of the carefully guarded British war secrets and is said to be one of the fastest in the world today, but little is known about it otherwise except that like the famous Spitfires and Hurricanes, it is a fighter.

The minister of aircraft production, who is one of those being mentioned as the possible successor to the late Marquess of Lothian, praised the workers in British aircraft factories, and the accomplishments of the British air commission in the United States which, he said, had bought up all the available planes and engines, available there.

Praises Curtiss P-40

The aircraft that are coming from the United States in an increasing flow are of high quality, said Lord Beaverbrook, likening the Curtiss P-40 to the Spitfire, in performance. He said that in 1942 when the promised 26,000 planes annually are forthcoming from the United States, production there would probably reach 3,000 a month toward the end of the year.

Declaring that Hitler was still the military master of Europe though not so much as he once was, Lord Beaverbrook warned against overconfidence by the people of this country. Americans have rightly held that this failing, alone, could lose the war, he said, pointing out that the outcome of the struggle depended largely on the contest between industry in this country with its friends and dominions, against the product of German factories and those of the countries overrun.

In his speech, Lord Beaverbrook referred to the German threat which is causing greater concern in official circles than the air raids are at present—the intensified and more successful attacks on British seaborne trade. It was up to industry, he said, to provide the coastal command with bombers capable of protecting the northwest approaches to these islands.

Hitler had entered the war, Lord Beaverbrook said, sitting on a "three-legged" stool propped up by air supremacy; mechanized forces of tanks, planes and dive-bombers; and by Fifth Columnists' panic and fear. The British had supremacy on the sea to offset it, and since the September days when the Blitzkrieg opened, had achieved mastery of the air by daylight.

The German Fuehrer, Lord Beaverbrook said, was now fashioning a new leg for his stool by attempting to cut off Britain's sea communications. It might prove to be a firmer leg, he warned. He added:

"We must recognize that the enemy is making preparations for the invasion of Britain, even before springtime comes—an invasion by land and sea, but principally by air.

"Daily the German newspapers have disclosed signs of the immense attempt Hitler is making to bring out a huge air force in the spring. Advertisement columns have shown a demand for designers, engineers, mechanics, architects, radio experts and petroleum technicians. This is a sure sign of feverish development in production.

"A most determined recruiting campaign is being carried on for the German air force.

"It Will Be a Hard Struggle"

"All these vast preparations are directed at one objective—the invasion of Britain—so we are warned and we know of the same measure of preparation that was carried out in Germany last winter.

"Tanks and dive-bombers to destroy the French.

"The same thoroughness will be employed for us when the time comes. How are we going to meet and overcome the danger? By industry, enterprise, endurance and fortitude.

"For us it will be a hard struggle, but the builders of aircraft have had difficult tasks before. When the year 1940 opened, a provisional program was laid down, calling on a certain performance by manufacturers of aircraft engines and equipment."

Calling on British industry to "roll out the bombers," Lord Beaverbrook said that the output of planes for August, September, October and November was double that of last year's. Every month, from the first of May to the first of November, he asserted, the production of fighters and bombers exceeded the program laid down in January, 1940.

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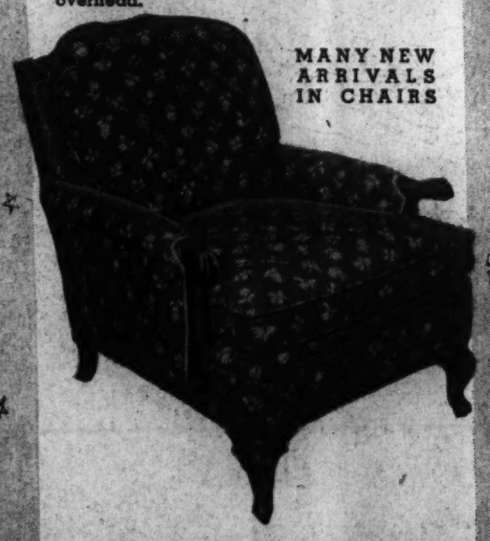

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Executive Must Be All Things in 'Blitz'

London A.P. Chief Had to Be Boss And Father Confessor

This is the second in a series of articles by Milo Thompson, chief of the London bureau of the Associated Press, who has lived in the British capital throughout the European war.

By Milo M. Thompson
Associated Press Staff Writer

New York, Dec. 17.—The successful business manager in blitzkrieg London has to have the qualifications of a hotel proprietor, a building contractor, a referee, a father confessor, a transportation wizard, an advocate, a politician and an army captain.

THOMPSON

All this in addition to the qualifications of his own special business, whether he manufactures tin cans, operates a department store or runs a press association office.

He has to operate a shelter in which many employes, caught by the raids, must sleep at night. That brings up problems of heating, lighting, ventilation, cot assignments, laundry and sanitary conveniences.

Tea Shall Always Be

Also involved is supply of elementary cooking arrangements, particularly for making tea. An army may march on its stomach, but English citizen defenders are fueled by tea and require much sleep.

These would not be difficult problems under normal circumstances, but uncertain water supplies for boilers make a reserve heating system essential.

Frequent loss of electric power means an alternate lighting system must be provided.

Underground shelters are places pressed into service for their purpose, not designed for it, so they are often neither well dried nor well ventilated.

And many a quarrel over beds develops among people whose nerves are strained and whose nights are, at best, too wakeful.

The qualifications of a building contractor are called into play by many things. Shelters require modifications which call for workmen, bricks, cement and steel. It is no easy task to find them. It is even less easy to have them available together.

In our case, for example, we have had to send trucks to brick factories halfway across England in order to get supplies to keep busy the bricklayers already rounded up.

Fire Laws a Problem

Another construction problem is presented by the fire laws. Inspectors keep insisting that certain openings be eliminated, certain hallways provided with fire doors, certain stairways changed.

Faced with possible prosecution if he does not speedily make the adjustments, the manager finds himself unable to get from another arm of the government permission to use the essential materials. War operations take precedence.

So he writes application forms, gets affidavits, argues on telephones and talks himself blue in the face trying to solve the problem.

Then comes a bomb which smashes his windows, wrenches doors off hinges, rips off part of his roof. It is imperative that repairs be made quickly lest rain damage records, machinery and furniture. It is almost impossible again to find men and materials.

He grows gray trying.

The referee's talents become useful when one nervy and unslept employe invites another into the alley to have his block knocked off because of some fancied affront which, in clamer times, would be scarcely noticed. Persons have to be separated long enough to be convinced both are slightly abnormal and should blame such things on the war.

A Father Confessor, Too

The confessional is always in session.

The man whose home has been smashed by a bomb weeps on his employer's shoulder.

The fellow whose wife or child or other kin has been a casualty has to be brought around by sympathetic and fortifying words.

The chap who sees bankruptcy staring him in the face because he can no longer reach work from the home he owns and cannot afford to rent a room closer to the office brings his problem for solution.

There are family rows, too, born of weariness, stuffy blacked-out rooms, altered rations and nerves.

Wives cry about husbands who are too huffy to come home on frightening blitz nights or start to drown their sorrows in the pubs. Husbands are thrown off their stride by hysterical outbreaks at home.

That manager who can so arrange things that his employes get to work on time in spite of the uncertainties of transportation, is a transportation wizard.

Some attempt to solve this problem by adjusting hours to allow for jams, halts and tie-ups. Others hire cars with courageous drivers who have no fear of falling fragments and can skid nonchalantly around new-made craters in the streets. These cars call for and deliver those who need the help.

Some of the bigger employers have whole fleets of buses which wait for their employes at day's end and then start out, each to his district, to deliver workers at their homes before the evening's nightmare begins.

All a lawyer's argumentative ability comes into play when appeals must be made to government, which is most of the time.

This is especially true in the newsgathering business. It is no longer the simple matter of saying to a reporter, "Get out to such and such a place, see what is happening there and come back with a story."

You are likely to be required to make application in writing for permission to send the reporter there. You send it by messenger and back it up by long arguments on the telephone. Often you hop into the cab and make the appeal in person.

If you are good, the reporter goes on his job and brings back his story whereupon you have to begin entirely new series of appeals to censorship to prove it is safe to use the story.

All employers must do a deal of arguing to save from military levies the minimum essentials of a trained staff, even when their business is very important to the war effort.

And arguments alone do not win. You frequently have to bring pressure to bear by enlisting persons prominent elsewhere in the government in your cause. You use what pull, what influence and what fear of superiors you can conjure up in order to win the point; in fact, all the devices of a professional politician.

Fortunate is the manager who has had army experience. The A. R. P. unit of his own plant or building is a little army in itself, dedicated to watchfulness, to the disposal of incendiary bombs, the organization of stretchers, demolition and rescue parties.

Not only does he help control this force but he is required by law to keep a fire watch at all hours, and he must man his roof with sentries during raids to give the alarm when planes approach near enough to threaten the building.

A fourth war organization is that of his shelter wardens, who maintain order underground, especially at night, and at the same time attend to those who may be sick or injured in the sheltering group.

The manager is a permanent "officer of the day" in his building or plant.

Beyond these things he has nothing to do but the things a manager would have to do in America, except maybe fill out a host of forms for army and navy, deduct the social security and income tax from each salary envelope, satisfy the war risk and bombardment insurance people on changes in the salary and status of employes and damage done to the plant.

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Associated Press Photo.

DIG IN—London typists clear their office of debris before they can start to work after a week-end of air raids in the British capital which brought damage to the establishment

Expert Expects Higher Prices Despite Control

Law of Supply and Demand Is Declared Likely to Cause Rise

By the Associated Press

San Francisco, Dec. 17.—The law of supply and demand likely will start some commodity prices on the upgrade next year despite the "ingenious controls" set up by the Government, Dr. Paul H. Nystrom, professor of marketing at Columbia University, told the National Vocational Association today.

Dr. Nystrom said the Government had arranged to subject price boosters to unfavorable publicity and in certain cases to hold them up to the public "for its scorn and ill will." That failing, he said, they would be investigated by Federal bureaus, or the Government might reduce tariffs on similar foreign goods or even embargo exports to discipline any recalcitrant concern.

"But when the point has been reached where the supply of any commodity at a given price is insufficient to meet the rising demand," he added, "then, Government or no Government, prices will go up."

Dr. Nystrom said the present generation should meet the greatly increased costs of government instead of creating more debt to be paid off in the future.

Hopson Profit Put at 19 Million

New York, Dec. 17 (AP)—A witness in the Federal mail fraud and conspiracy trial of Howard C. Hopson, founder of the Associated Gas and Electric Utilities System, testified today that the corporation's one-time head made profits totaling $19,519,792.41—profits the Government contends were illegal.

Recalled to the witness stand, as the Government prepared to rest its case tomorrow, Miss Lillian Nickl, Hopson's confidential bookkeeper, gave the figure as a recapitulation prepared by her.

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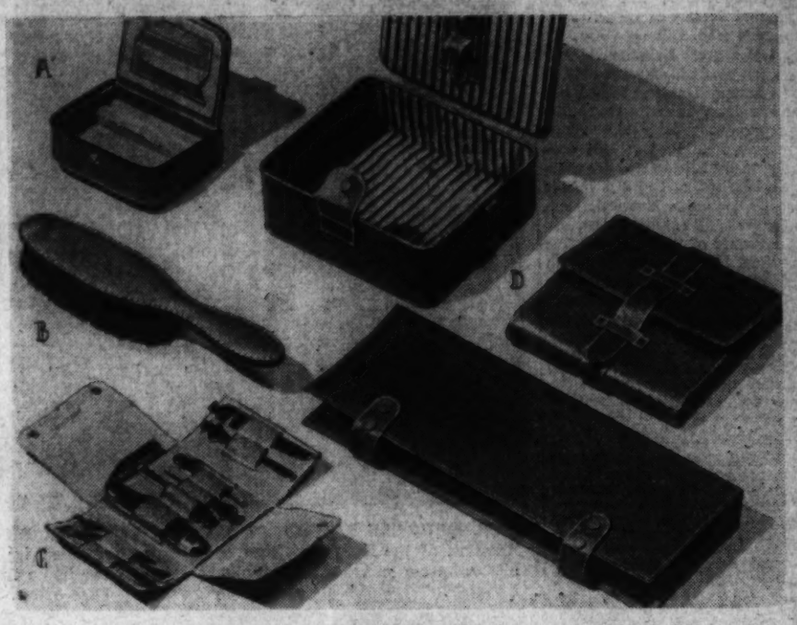

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Laval Freed by Hitler Envoy, May Get Paris Post

Ousted Vice Premier Returns With Abetz, May Still Play Role In Government

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the Germans. He is not, however, expected to regain his former high position in the Vichy government.

On the other hand, other persons believe Laval might have accompanied Abetz to Paris only for the sake of his own personal safety.

Under Guard Near Vichy

From Friday night until today, he had been under guard in his Chateldon home, near Vichy.

Abetz was believed, however, to hold the fate of the Vichy government in his hands. Arriving from Paris last night, he began his day late in the morning, leaving the rooms guarded by his German armed escort to go to Marshal Petain's residence.

Then he sent for Laval.

In midafternoon, Laval talked with Abetz again in his Chateldon home and later in the afternoon he was back in Vichy conferring with Petain and Abetz.

There were some rumors, even, that Germany might demand Laval's reinstatement.

This was supported by informants in Berlin, who said Germany was interested not in Laval's successor but "whether any change in French policy has taken place."

Weygand in Speculation

The position of Gen. Weygand, the French commander in Africa, entered into the speculation. He has shown no intention of returning to France to join in any negotiations with the Axis and right now has a strong, unbeaten army at the back of the routed Italians in Libya.

Few believed Petain would remain as chief of state if Laval again is given anything like the power which he once held as Petain's political heir and vice premier.

Flandin also was said to have served notice on both Petain and the Germans that he could not remain in the cabinet if Laval were to be its chief.

First Detailed Story Of Laval Ouster

The following authoritative dispatch by Everett R. Holles, United Press cable editor, is based on confidential advices from Europe and provides the first detailed account of the mysterious ouster and arrest of Pierre Laval as vice premier of France.

By Everett R. Holles

United Press Cables Editor

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Marshal Petain was ready Monday to decide the fate of Pierre Laval on the basis of Laval's private papers seized in a police raid, when Adolf Hitler's personal envoy arrived in Vichy with a machine gun guard and forced Petain to release Laval.

Confidential advices from Europe yesterday provided the first detailed account of the sensational ouster of Laval as vice premier of France and the background of the events of the last 72 hours at Vichy.

The swarthy Laval, his five months of effort as an "apprentice dictator" smashed by Petain, was forced to write his own resignation Friday in the presence of Petain and the Vichy cabinet.

Petain openly accused Laval of attempting to seize power.

A short time later Laval was placed in custody at Chateldon Castle, where he remained until today when Adolf Hitler's ambassador to Paris, Otto Abetz, demanded that he be released—on Hitler's orders.

Wanted to Be Premier

Laval was foreign minister as well as vice premier and "heir" to Petain but he was unsatisfied with that. He wanted to be premier, and thereby exert at least as much power as Petain.

Laval had not only greedy eyes on Petain's authority, it was reported, but also sought power over the ministry of interior headed by Marcel Peyrouton, the secret police and the ministry of finance.

With those departments in his hands, Petain's authority as "chief of state" might be ineffectual.

More than 1,000 police were called out and deployed about the government offices by Peyrouton as a precaution against any counter-move by the Laval forces.

Eight plainclothes police entered the hotel housing government offices and sprinted up to Laval's office, ripping open the door.

Laval looked up into the faces of grim, heavily-armed men.

They informed him that he was being escorted to "fixed residence" at his own home. He was locked in the chateau with his wife and his daughter, Jose.

Laval Surprised

According to Laval's friends, none was more surprised than Laval himself by his arrest.

For five months he had been "co-dictator" with Petain and although there had been quarrels and considerable jealousy between Laval and other members of the cabinet, he believed that his position with Petain was secure.

Here are the events, in their proper order, which brought about the downfall of Laval:

Early last week he went to Paris to arrange details for Petain's return to Versailles and also for the transfer of the ashes of the Duke de Reichstadt, son of Napoleon, to Les Invalides.

During Laval's absence his enemies worked swiftly and he either learned of this or guessed it and hurried back to Vichy Friday with Fernand de Brinon, French ambassador to the Germans in Paris. He reached Vichy at noon and at 5 p. m. presided over a routine cabinet council meeting.

At 8 p. m. Marshal Petain convened the council of ministers and the storm broke. The minute Laval entered the room he realized that a crisis was at hand.

Resigns Immediately

Petain accused Laval of conniving to obtain greater power and Laval tried to explain but he was cut short by the marshal, who said he had lost confidence in his vice premier. He asked for Laval's resignation, which was immediately written out.

Within 10 minutes Laval had returned to his office, but already Peyrouton was taking measures against any Laval counter-coup. All communications from Vichy had been cut off.

After he had been taken from his office other police took documents away for Petain's inspection.

Meanwhile, in the hours that followed, Marshal Petain reorganized his cabinet.

Petain had cut off the most powerful figure in the government and insured himself of fullest authority. He then assured the Germans that there would be no change of policy and that the shakeup was a "purely personal matter."

Censorship at Vichy still continued to be exceedingly strict because Petain had decided that he would determine Monday what to do about bringing formal charges against Laval, after a study of the documents seized.

These documents, it was reported, revealed the amazing extent of Laval's political skulduggery.

Then Abetz arrived Monday with Hitler's orders for Laval's release. Petain was powerless to do anything but agree.

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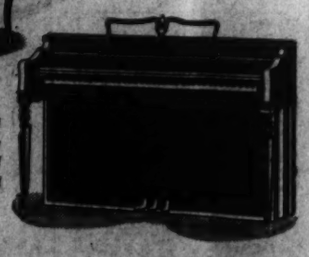

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Murray Lays Arms Lag to 'Stupidity'

He Says C.I.O. Would Send Plan to Speed Output to President

Congress of Industrial Organization President Philip Murray charged last night that defense output was lagging because of the "rather stupid method" by which it had been distributed and administered, and said the C. I. O. would send to President Roosevelt today its own plans for speeding production and minimizing work stoppages.

The C. I. O. plan is expected to propose that boards be named for the various key defense industries and that defense contracts be awarded to more concerns than are now getting them. The boards would check employer-employe frictions which might result in stoppages.

Murray told a press conference that he and John L. Lewis, former C. I. O. head, had discussed the plan with Mr. Roosevelt three months ago.

"Out of some 10,000 manufacturing establishments in the United States capable of producing defense materials," Murray said, "only 30 per cent have received Government contracts.

"This is a wholly unwarranted and unjustified disproportionate letting of the defense contract business. It has created a bottleneck which is responsible for the lag in production."

In a prepared statement, Murray defended labor against any blame for the lag in the defense program. He said:

"Instead of facing the facts and assessing the blame where it belongs, squarely upon the shoulders of industry to whom the defense program has been virtually turned over, unfair efforts are being made to blame labor."

Windsors Pleased As Punch With Miami Visit

Associated Press WIREPHOTO.

THE WINDSORS SAIL AWAY—Obviously pleased, the Duke and Duchess of Windsor look over pictures taken during their week's stay in Miami. The world's most famous lovers sailed back to Nassau yesterday on the Southern Cross

Maj. Schofield On Job Despite Leg in a Cast

Maj. Lemuel B. Schofield, chief of the Immigration and Naturalization Service, yesterday finished all but the last step of a two-month journey from an automobile accident back to his job.

Schofield, who suffered a compound fracture of the left leg two months ago in Philadelphia, returned to Washington and set up a combined temporary home and office in the Raleigh Hotel.

He'll handle his job from there for the next few days, possibly for a week, he said. Among the first appointments on his business calendar for today is a conference with Attorney General Jackson.

Schofield declined to say that he was sick. Except for the leg still in a cast, and a pair of crutches nearby, he looked as healthy as though he had been spending all his days outdoors.

Army, Navy Call Four Policemen

Four members of the Metropolitan Police Department have been called to active military service beginning Friday, it was learned last night.

Included are Detective Sergts. John B. Behan, police aide to the District Commissioners, and William Shipman; Pvt. Milan Dooley, of No. 1 Precinct, and Pvt. H. G. McDougall, of the Second Precinct. McDougall will join the Army Reserve and the others were called in by the Naval Reserve.

John L. Boccina, of the hack inspector's office is expected to succeed Behan in the Commissioners' service.

2 Carol Programs Open to Public

More than 350 child voices will sing Christmas carols in the auditorium of Wheatley School, Montello Avenue and Neal Street Northeast, today at 1:30 p. m. Mrs. Pauline Holcomb, soprano, will be guest soloist. The local WPA Music Unit's concert orchestra will play.

Later today, a unit of the 150-voice Negro Community Chorus which was trained by WPA musicians will sing at the Interior Department Auditorium, Eighteenth and F Streets Northwest, at 8 p. m. Both performances are free and open to the public.

Some U. S. Arms Plants Face Seizure

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will join the fleet in the next three years than had been expected, the 40 new ships and 11 originally scheduled for completion in 1944.

Despite this acceleration, President Roosevelt said at yesterday's press conference that the destroyer program was completely insufficient. The answer is building more ship ways, a matter now under study, he said.

Official realization of what Defense Commissioner Knudsen has called the "terrible urgency of the situation" was manifested in other circles.

Secretary of State Hull said at his press conference that he had taken a hand in the matter of speeding up defense production, urging Defense Commissioners and other officials to utmost effort.

Other sources said that, as exclusively reported in yesterday's Post, he had warned them that Great Britain cannot hold out much longer unless it receives substantial additional arms from the United States, and that members of the commission had carried this message from him to the meeting of the National Association of Manufacturers in New York last week.

At Topeka, Kas., former Gov. Alf M. Landon was quoted by the Associated Press as asserting on his return from Washington that "from reliable official sources I was advised that Hitler plans to start his English invasion the middle of February."

The 1936 Republican Presidential nominee said in an interview he found "a definitely disturbed feeling in Administration circles in Washington regarding failure to coordinate national defense activities."

The President, asked about Knudsen's proposal before the N. A. M. meeting that the "Friday-to-Monday blackout" in industry be removed, said that many plants already are operaing seven days a week, and that many others can do so.

At the same time, he said, universal application of a seven-day operating week is not possible. Particular local conditions may prevent it, he said, because in some cases, it is necessary to stop production to repair machinery one day a week.

Mr. Roosevelt emphasized that institution of a seven-day week did not mean a general extension of the 40-hour week. He cited the Washington Navy Yard as an example and said that there were shortages in several skilled trades which required such men to work overtime at a time-and-a-half rate.

But in the case of unskilled labor, he continued, there is no reason for overtime. Plants can operate seven days a week by staggering weekly shifts, it was said, some men working Monday through Friday, others Wednesday through Sunday, etc. This can be done, and is being done, he added.

Asked if he believed greater authority to speed up production should be vested in the defense commission, the President said that we have to follow certain laws of the land. The Army and the Navy, under the law, must let contracts, and there has never been one individual outside the armed services who could do more than recommend to them, he declared.

Mr. Roosevelt took to task some columnists and newsmen who he said had been making crazy assertions about great powers held by officials during the World War. Terming such writers, children who didn't grow up until after the war, he said the power they assigned to such officials had never existed.

But there are lots of things the defense commission can do to speed up production, the President added. He said speeding arms turnout was the great necessity before the country and declared the commission should keep pushing people.

Asked if there was any intention of appointing a chairman of the defense commission, as has been repeatedly suggested, Mr. Roosevelt declared this was a mere detail. In reply to another question, however, he said not to imply from this statement that a chairman would not be named.

On Capitol Hill, however, there were urgings that the commission be given a responsible head and power to act.

Senator Herring (Democrat), of Iowa, called for a supreme commission, with Knudsen as chairman with "full powers." He said that if the President failed to act "there will be extreme pressure on Congress when we convene in January."

Authorize Tool Plant Expansion

Senator Bridges (Republican), of New Hampshire, favored reorganization of the commission along the lines of the old war industries board, of which Bernard M. Baruch was chairman. He said the revised agency "should be headed by somebody like Mr. Knudsen, rather than some of the New Deal satellites which the President keeps hanging around him."

The War Department, meanwhile, authorized immediate expansion of the facilities of three companies for the production of machine tools and announced that similar additional authorizations would be disclosed later.

Acting to spread the manufacture of machine tools, which Knudsen has declared are "desperately needed" to build airplanes, torpedo boat destroyers and other weapons, the department issued "letters of intent" authorizing expansion by Giddings and Lewis, Fond du Lac, Wis.; Bullard Machine Co., Bridgeport, Conn., and Bryant Chucking Grinder Co., Springfield, Vt.

"Similar letters of intent will be sent to other concerns to be announced later," the Department said.

The President indicated that he had no immediate intention of declaring a full national emergency in place of the "limited" one declared 14 months ago. He said there is a great question whether such a step would speed up production or not.

After the announcement of the new destroyer awards, the Navy made public the following tabular statement of its combatant strength:

Type.	Under-age.	Over-age.	Building.	Total.
Battleships	12	3	17	32
Carriers	6	0	12	18
Cruisers	35	2	54	91
Destroyers	83	*74	206	*363
Submarines	36	68	81	185
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Windsor Is Willing To Be Ambassador

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States.

"I am not sure when that will be," he said. "I would like very much to visit one of your CCC camps next time. I have long been interested in these camps, and I think we might adopt some similar plan on the islands."

The duchess stood beside her husband as he received the press. She wore a white sharkskin two-piece suit and navy blue hat and shoes, with white gloves.

They are Overwhelmed

"I am very, very proud of my country," the duchess said when asked her impressions after being in the United States for the first time in 12 years.

"We are overwhelmed by the reception," the duke added. "The weather has been marvelous, and the gifts and flowers have pleased us both very much."

The duke talked freely of his visit with President Roosevelt aboard the cruiser Tuscaloosa last Friday, and said he found the President "alert and in very good spirits."

He said a defense base "most certainly" would be built in the Bahamas, although the exact location had not yet been selected. The duke shrugged away questions concerning the European war.

The palatial yacht, on which the duke and duchess arrived in Miami a week ago today, pulled away from the city pier at 4:58 p. m. As the lines were cast ashore, the University of Miami Band played "God Save the King," then "The Star-Spangled Banner." A crowd of 10,000 persons that jammed the pier broke into cheers.

Wenner-Grens Aboard

Axel Wenner-Gren, Swedish industrialist and owner of the yacht, and Mrs. Wenner-Gren were aboard. The ship is due to reach Nassau tomorrow morning.

Senator Chandler (Democrat), Kentucky, was among those at the press conference and reception aboard the yacht.

"The British people couldn't pick a better man," Chandler said when informed of the Duke's statement regarding the ambassadorship.

"Of course, that's up to them. I don't know whether they will appoint him, but the Duke is a folksy fellow. The kind of man we Americans love."

Duke Calls on Mayor

Their last day in Miami was a busy one for the duke and duchess. The duke called on Mayor Alexander P. Orr, jr., and City Manager L. L. Lee. He was shown through the skyscraper city hall-courthouse and showed keen interest in the structure.

He visited the nineteenth floor jail and chatted with four prisoners who recently escaped from Devil's Island, French Guiana.

"Devil's Island is quite a problem," the duke told newsmen.

As the boat pulled away, the duke and duchess stood at the rail and waved to the crowd. The duchess wiped away her tears as the band played and the crowd cheered.

Princess Ordered To Leave U. S.

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ferred to as a "notorious member of Hitler's spy organization" and a member of Parliament charged that she had gone to the United States "to do the same sort of work over there."

Princess Hohenlohe had applied for extension of her visitor's permit, and the Justice Department's denial of the application means that she must leave the country by December 21. The international society figure was with Capt. Fritz Wiedemann, German consul at San Francisco, when the Federal Bureau of Investigation informed her of the decision. Wiedemann, a close friend of Hitler, is regarded in many quarters as Hitler's chief lieutenant in the United States.

During the Rothermere trial a letter from Capt. Wiedemann was introduced in which the princess was credited with having "laid the groundwork which made the Munich agreement possible." Wiedemann later admitted the letter's authenticity.

Linked to "Cliveden Set"

The princess, who is 40, was born a commoner, in Vienna, and in 1914 married Prince Francis Hohenlohe-Waldenburg-Schillingsfurst. The couple, who had a son, were divorced in Budapest in 1920. Since the rise of Hitler, it has been rumored that he was a behind-the-scenes agent of the Fuehrer among the wealthy and socially prominent persons of Europe. She is also alleged to have once had ties with the so-called British pro-appeasement "Cliveden set."

In what is apparently a Justice Department move to block possible channels of Nazi propaganda and espionage, the Justice Department similarly ordered Karl Scheuring, 18, son of an American-born mother who lost her citizenship by marrying a German, to leave the country December 28.

Scheuring came to the United States in July, 1939, and has been attending the University of Denver. In refusing his application for extension of his stay, the Justice Department opinion said:

"We do not know that young Scheuring is not engaged in subversive activities. We only know that we cannot prove the contrary. And we do know that young Germans abroad, if they are good Nazis, do what they are told.

Scheuring Interviewed

"Much more important, we know that a good Nazi in the event of a crisis will not hesitate to betray the hospitality of a country in which he is a guest. The history of the last two years leaves no room for dispute upon this point."

Interviewed by Associated Press, Scheuring did not deny that he was an "avowed Nazi," but asserted he had not entered the country to join in any subversive activities.

A third foreigner, Pierre Massin, a French industrialist, who arrived in New York Monday aboard the American Export liner Excalibur from Lisbon, was ordered held at Ellis Island by the Immigration Division "to ascertain his reasons for being here." Massin has been accused of being a pro-Nazi.

Md. Woman Kills Self

New York, Dec. 17 (AP).—A woman about 65 years old who registered at a hotel here Sunday as Anna Brown, of Baltimore, Md., was found dead today in the bathtub of her room with both arms slashed. Police recorded the death as a suicide.

Half of 202 District Selects To Be Sent to Camps in South

Move Expected to Minimize Delay In Training Owing to Lack of Housing Facilities in the Third Corps Area

At least half of the 202 District men to be called to service in the second selective service induction in early January will be assigned to Army posts in Georgia, Texas and Oklahoma, it was announced yesterday at the Baltimore headquarters of the Third Corps Area.

In announcing the impending "winter resort" training for 3,000 of the 5,461 area selectees in the January call, officials incidentally explained the reason for the sudden boost in the quota over that previously anticipated.

While housing has lagged two weeks to a month behind schedule at Fort George G. Meade, Md., and other posts in the Third Corps Area, sufficient housing is available for surplus troops in Oklahoma and Texas, in the Eighth Corps Area, and Georgia, in the Fourth Corps Area, for two reasons:

First, high recruiting ratios have whittled selection quotas in these areas. However, not wishing to have too "lop-sided" a concentration of regular troops, in any one sector, the War Department decided to move Third Corps selectees into these areas.

Thus, the high command was able to kill two birds with one stone—keep abreast of the induction schedule in the Third Corps Area and house new men in another area which otherwise would have had too heavy a percentage of regulars.

Officers pointed out, secondly, that in the warmer Southern climates, selectees can live in tents, whose setting up presents no construction problem.

At Maryland, Pennsylvania and Virginia posts, officials have insisted recruits be housed in wooden structures to forestall a repetition of the World War influenza epidemics.

Third Corps officers said 2,600 Third Corps selectees will go to posts in Oklahoma and Texas, while 400 will be stationed in Georgia.

Among these contingents will be at least half of the District's 202 second-quota men, it is expected. The other half will be allocated at Third Corps Area posts in Maryland, Virginia and Pennsylvania, with the remaining 2,400 selectees from this Army sector.

Thus, the Capital will have a relatively high per centage of its military personnel in the South as approximately 1,300 District National Guardsmen of the 260th Coast Artillery are to be stationed at Fort Bliss, Tex.

600 Ordered to Report

Meanwhile Selective Service headquarters here dispatched orders to 600 Washington registrants, ordering them to report for physical examinations at four local hospitals Thursday and Friday at 7 p. m.

These men, designated as class 1, will be declared class 1-A if they pass the tests of civilian doctors. After these, they still must survive rigid Army medical examinations before they are sworn in. The 202 District volunteers or high-order number registrants who pass the civilian tests will take the second medical examinations in inductions, starting January 6, in Baltimore's Fifth Regiment Armory.

Lieut. Col. A. C. Gray, State medical supervisor for the Capital Selective Service system, announced the 600 to be examined here will report according to their draft boards, as follows:

Emergency Hospital, Boards 1, 3, 8, 9, 10 and 14; chief examining physician, Dr. Lynn F. Cooper.

Garfield Hospital, Boards 2, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 13; chief examiner, Dr. Stewart Foster.

Providence Hospital, Boards 18, 17, 20, 22, 23, 24 and 25; chief examiner, Dr. R. W. Conklin.

Sibley Hospital, Boards 11, 12, 15, 16, 19 and 21; chief examiner, Dr. E. Y. Davidson.

Chest X-ray pictures will be made later of selectees who pass the preliminary tests. This work is done at the District Tuberculosis Clinic, 469 C Street Northwest.

Swedish Dynamite Plant Explosion Kills at Least 20

Stockholm, Dec. 17 (AP).—An explosion in the great Bjoerkborn dynamite plant, founded by Alfred Bernhard Nobel of peace prize fame, seriously injured at least 20 persons and shattered many buildings in the southern city of Karlskoga where thousands of inhabitants immediately ran underground to air-raid shelters.

Firemen fought desperately to prevent raging fires from reaching powder magazines. After a five-hour fight the government defense staff said they had mastered the flames which threatened the extensive munitions and steel works. Part of the city had to be evacuated.

Newbold Noyes, Dr. Nolan Elected To Chest Board

Newbold Noyes, Evening Star official, and Dr. James A. Nolan, executive director of the Washington Criminal Justice Association, were elected as the association's members of the Community Chest board of trustees yesterday.

Holding its quarterly meeting at the Willard Hotel, the Criminal Justice group's board of directors announced the resignation of Robert Lee O'Brien, who has been called to active service in the Army.

Eugene Meyer, president, presided over the meeting, at which United States Attorney Edward M. Curran was a guest of the board.

Sailor Gets 5 Months For Theft of Auto

Wilmington, Del., Dec. 17 (AP).—Vernon Carlton Thompson, jr., 22, a sailor in the U. S. Navy stationed at Annapolis, Md., told Judge John P. Nields in the U. S. District Court today he stole an automobile to "get out of the Navy."

Thompson pleaded guilty to a charge of the interstate operation of a stolen automobile from Annapolis to Claymont. The car was owned by the Annapolis Buick Co. Judge Nields sentenced Thompson to five months in the New Castle County workhouse.

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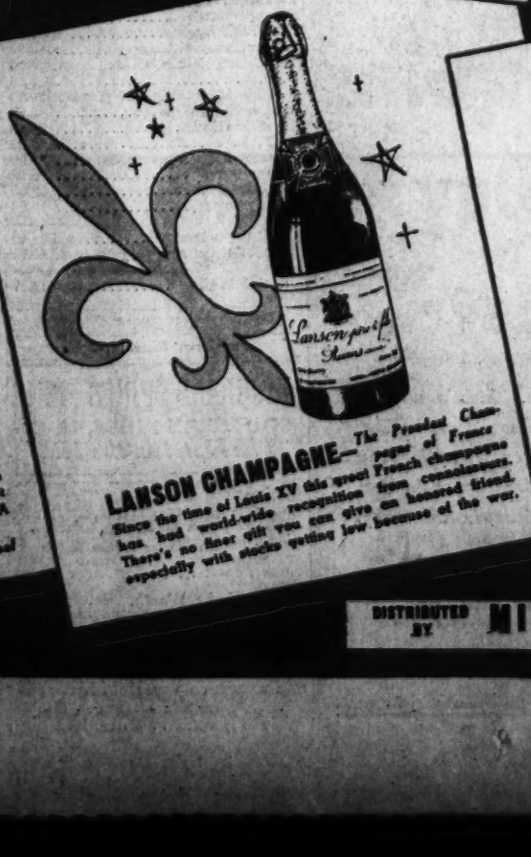

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Nazi Troops Massed at Two Ports in Italy

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NAZIS, from Page 1.

Greek artillery "again" has the broad Gulf of Palermo under heavy shellfire.

The official spokesman admitted strong Italian resistance in the coastal sector, one prong of a double-barreled Greek drive upon the seaport of Valona.

The Greek capture of Porto Palermo was announced by the official government spokesman last Friday.

An official Greek war communique last night told of a strong Greek advance upon the key highway town of Klisura, 27 miles southeast of Valona, which was said to be on fire as result of Greek shelling.

Official reports said Greek attacks had driven Italian troops from Tepelini, 10 miles west of Klisura on the same important military highway northward to Berat and mid-Albania, but Italian artillery on heights outside the town is impeding the Greek push along the Drinos Valley.

The Italians were said to be suffering "heavy losses" in the Tepelini-Klisura sector, both towns being heavily shelled.

The war ministry's communique said that, in addition to the Italian retreat at Klisura, the Greeks are pushing forward "on other fronts" and have taken many prisoners, including a lieutenant colonel.

(The Greek radio, heard in Sofia, said that around Tepelini and Klisura, where the Italian losses were "tremendous," the commander of the Italian Thirty-fourth Regiment was killed.)

The Greeks turned violent attacks upon the bending Fascist defense line around Tepelini and nearby Klisura, it was stated, after capturing Mount Skivovik southwest of Tepelini, which dominates the Adriatic coastal area.

Durazzo Heavily Bombed

British bombers again have heavily bombed Albania's leading port of Durazzo, north of Valona, at which Italian reinforcements were being landed.

Tonight the Greeks were reported holding all the fortified positions on both sides of the Drinos River just south of Tepelini, after withdrawal of the Italians to heights outside the town.

Italian 75s were said to be holding the road southward to Greek-held Argirocastro under constant fires. It is over this road that Greek reinforcements must move.

Ten miles east of Tepelini, at the gateway of the main military highway to Berat, the Italians were said to be fighting desperately to hold Klisura, which has been heavily fortified.

On the far northern front, where the Greeks are pushing through the mountains on Italy's mid-Albanian base of Elbasan, raging blizzards were said to have thrown up natural barriers against the Greek drive, filling the ravines and causing drifts 30 feet deep in some places.

Italian reinforcements are being sent in to establish a secondary defense line to be held in the event the line from Tepelini to Elbasan collapses, it was said here.

Italian counterattacks in the mountainous coastal region before Valona, aimed at gaining time to emplace artillery and build strong points in the mountains, were reported but were said to have been repulsed by the Greeks. In similar time-gaining tactics the Italians were said to be burning mountain villages.

(Reports of the capture by the Greeks of Tepelini and Chimara, circulated at the Yugoslav border town of Struga, have not been confirmed in Athens.)

Let's Take the Cares From Her Shoulders

Post Staff Photo

MORE THAN A PAT ON THE BACK IS NEEDED—Mothers of Washington's neediest families are bowed with grief as their children face a Christmas they would rather forget than remember. Contributions made through The Post's Neediest Families Fund will lighten their burdens and make December 25 a joyous day for their children

Girls Try to Console Jobless Father

NEEDY, from Page 1.

added their names to the list of contributors to The Post's fund for these neediest families. Among them were the District Fire Department, the Organized Bible Class Association of the District, and the Neighborhood Club of R Street. Many more, however, must be heard from before Christmas, if the need is to be met.

Two families, Nos. 44 and 45 on the neediest list, are presented today.

Family No. 44

As long as he had a job, Mr. J., a widower for 11 years, was able to provide a home for his two little girls, Mary and Jane. Of course, he had to make many sacrifices because his work as a laborer meant physical strain and the pay was low. But he did not mind these difficulties as long as he could give the girls what they needed.

Now he has been jobless for four weeks and has become greatly discouraged. Although he has severe headaches and pains in his legs, he walks miles every day looking for work.

The girls, 13 and 15 years old, are frightened and worried because their father is so different these days; because "home isn't like home any more." The family agency will help Mr. J. to get a physical examination and medical care, if it is needed. But first the family must have food and fuel and rent money.

Case certified and help administered by Family Service Association. Amount needed: $75.

Family No. 45

Just at the time when Mr. and Mrs. Y. needed a little extra money because of the baby expected this month, he suddenly lost his job. A laborer, he left a job where he had worked steadily for five years in order to take a better paying job which he thought was permanent. But this work ended unexpectedly, and his plans for earning the extra expense money have been broken.

Now he is afraid that 2-year-old Tommy will suffer also for some of the things he needs.

Mr. Y. will draw unemployment insurance after the waiting period of several weeks, if he does not find work before then. But the family will have to be helped with rent, food and fuel in the meantime, and they need clothing and bedding. Fifty dollars could be stretched out to relieve the want in this home.

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Contributions

The following contributions to The Washington Post's Neediest Families Fund had been received yesterday up to an early hour:

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Anonymous	10.00
Total yesterday	$ 308.42
Previously reported	3,144.75
Total to date	$3,453.17

British Advance To Storm Bardia

EGYPT, from Page 1.

War—advance mechanized forces were said to have thrown themselves against the town's outer defenses.

Strong enemy resistance was reported from an arc of desert forts, encircling Bardia on the land side only 3 or 4 miles from the streets of the town.

Fresh Troops Lead Attack

Fresh Australian and New Zealand troops, having their first taste of desert-type warfare, spearheaded the attack on the forts.

(A large-scale British offensive may be imminent against Italian Ethiopia and Italian Somaliland in East Africa, the military correspondent of the press association reported in London on the basis of official accounts of patrol actions by Australian troops on the northern frontier of Kenya.)

Before driving on Bardia itself, it was stated in an official communique, the British captured three desert forts almost directly south of Bardia, known as Musaid, Shefferzen and Sidi Omar, the latter 5 miles deep in Libyan territory.

Meanwhile other British columns—already having pushed on beyond Bardia into Libyan territory—were said to be completing a vast encircling movement to entrap the defenders of the Italian naval and supply base.

The road westward from Bardia to Tobruk, next important Italian base 70 miles on along the coast, was believed to be cut or within reach of British artillery and mechanized units using the same tactics as those which resulted in the swift captures of Sidi Barrani and Salum.

Bardia's Defenses Strong

British military officials admitted that Bardia is more strongly defended than any other Italian town in the vicinity of the frontier and that Graziani has been strengthening its defenses for the past three months. However, it was said that the capture of Bardia "is not impossible although undoubtedly difficult."

The Italian defenders of the base have been unable to bring up reinforcements from the west because of the fast-closing British encirclement, it was said, although the Bardia garrison may have received some "fugitive" reinforcements fleeing from the British conquest of the Sidi Barrani and Salum zones.

The British high command does not appear to be worried by its lengthening lines of communication and it is pointed out here that the huge amounts of war booty seized from the Italians has given the British a "well-stocked line of advance" in contrast with the arid, barren desert over which Graziani's forces moved in their September drive to Sidi Barrani.

If Bardia falls to the British, it was stated, Graziani's hopes of organizing an effective counterattack to drive the British from the soil of Italy's African colony will be shattered.

Revealing Britain's determination to take Bardia without giving Graziani an opportunity to reorganize his forces, today's communique of the British Middle East command told of the constant fighting on Libyan soil where "our pressure on the enemy steadily is increasing as new forces arrive."

Official communiques today described shattering bombardments of the Italians in the Bardia zone by R. A. F. bombers and British warships lying offshore.

The air bombings extended, with increased destructiveness, all along the 75-mile coastal strip to Tobruk and on beyond against larger Italian bases, an R. A. F. communique said.

U. S. Will Make Loan to Cuba if Terms Are Met

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The American Government has consented to make an important loan to Cuba contingent upon the acceptance of certain financial conditions that are now under consideration in Havana, Pedro Martinez Fraga, the retiring Cuban ambassador, said yesterday.

The ambassador made the statement after saying farewell to Secretary of State Hull. He resigned on December 7 for personal reasons and will leave soon for Cuba.

The ambassador declined to reveal the conditions or the amount of the loan. Cuba is understood to have sought at least $50,000,000.

Bulgarian Leader Renews Agitation For Yugoslav Land

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Belgrade, Dec. 17.—Alarm was reawakened in government and diplomatic circles tonight by reports that the Bulgarian government party spokesman, Dini Kostroff, is renewing agitation for Bulgarian claims on Yugoslav Macedonia.

Foreign circles here received reports that the agitation of Kostroff included demands that Bulgaria sign the tripartite pact forthwith and seek help from the Axis in securing her "just rights" in Macedonia.

Foreign press circles expected reopening of the Yugoslav press campaign against Bulgarian revisionism. Those quarters which found encouragement in last week's Yugoslav-Hungarian friendship pact and have hoped for a renewal of Yugoslav-Bulgarian cordiality were disappointed by tonight's reports from Sofia.

Two Die as Navy Plane Falls in Bay

Pensacola, Fla., Dec. 17 (U.P.).—Two men were killed today when a Navy training seaplane crashed into Pensacola Bay from a low altitude.

The victims were Ensign Charles Dannelly, Montgomery, Ala., and Aviation Machinist Max L. Lettura, Manchester, Conn. Neither of the bodies was recovered.

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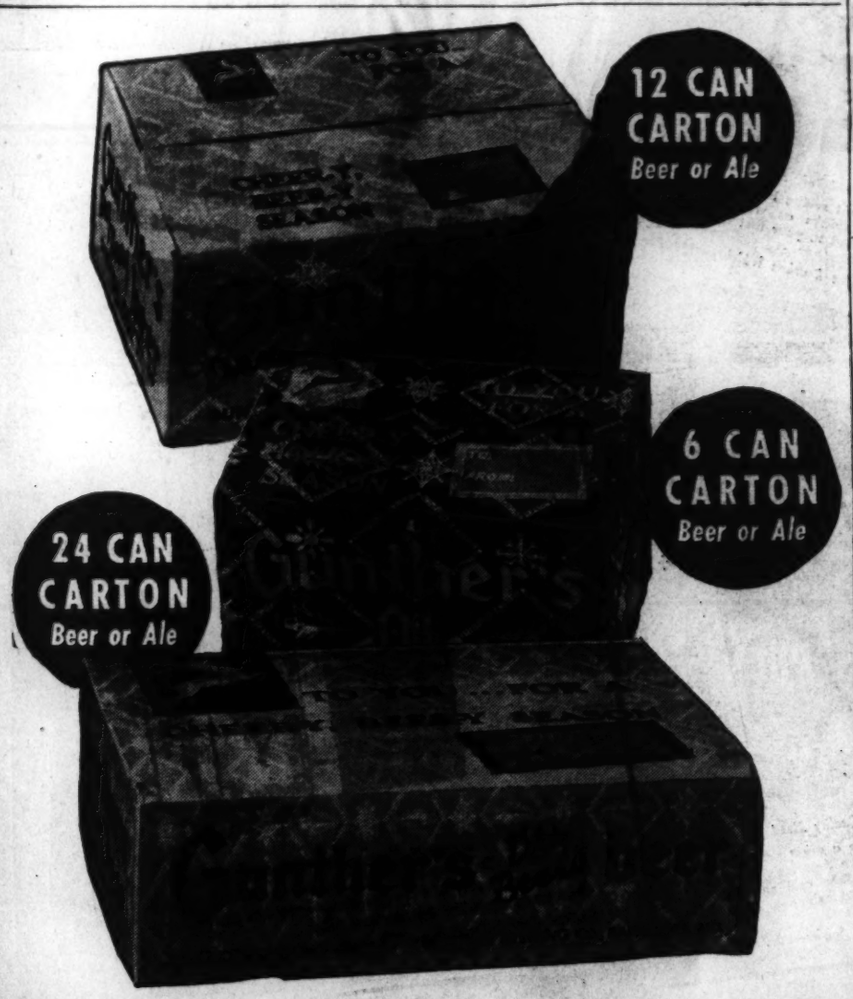

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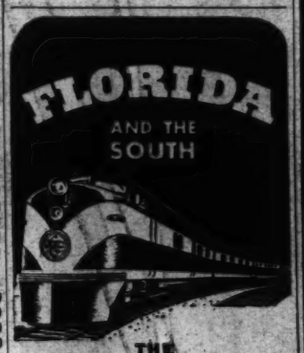

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Effect of U. S. Post On Tourist Trade Causes Misgivings

John O'Reilly, of the staff of the New York Herald Tribune, has just returned from Bermuda, site of one of the most important of the eight naval and air bases recently acquired by the United States from Great Britain on 99-year lease. This is the second of several articles he is writing to tell the story of what is going on in this far-reaching move.

By John O'Reilly

Creation of the large American naval and air base at Bermuda already has thrown the Bermudians into a state of apprehension and anxiety. They realize that it is an important step in the protection of the British Empire, but they fear that the introduction of such a large military community onto their island will cause dislocations in the political, social and economic assets of life there. Most of all, they are apprehensive over what effect the base will have on Bermuda's tourist trade.

Almost the entire population of Bermuda derives its livelihood directly or indirectly from the spending habits of that strange, gay creature, the American tourist, or through the presence of the wealthy Americans who have established homes on the island. Bermudians have nurtured this tourist trade with shrewd care. They have kept their island quaint. They have kept out automobiles, billboards and many other innovations which might make the place less charming to visitors from the United States.

Since the start of the war fewer ships have been in the Bermuda service and tourist numbers had dropped off considerably. Efforts are now being made to bring it back, including the lifting of the requirement for passports for visitors to Bermuda from the United States. Some Bermudians feel that the establishment of a garrison of 4,500 there will mean more to the island in the long run than the money brought in by visiting Americans, but they seem to be in the minority. Most persons there are still worried about the tourist.

Tourist Charm Untouched

There are some who see no reason why the island can't have the base and the tourists as well. They point out that the base will be at the east end of the island and the greater part of Bermuda will remain untouched. It will still have its white roads, its fine beaches, its bicycles, its hibiscus and its poinsettias and its average temperature of 70 degrees. Some feel also that the completed base will be an added incentive to Americans who would like to visit it. Many Englishmen stationed there feel that the entire island should be turned over to the United States. The Bermudians can't see it that way. They have had a good thing for a long time and they don't want it changed.

It is this general feeling which has caused the American authorities considerable difficulty in establishing the base. They have found that taking over a bit of the British Empire is no bed of hibiscus.

The first difficulties which arose were over the question of the site of the base. A United States Navy inspection mission headed by Rear Admiral J. W. Greenslade went to Bermuda aboard the cruiser St. Louis. They selected a site which would entail the least amount of construction and returned to Washington. The site they selected included a stretch of land in the Riddell's Bay area, where a landing field could be built without having to fill in. This area of 725 acres included homes of both Bermudians and Americans.

Bermudians Stirred

When the extent of the American request became known the Bermudians were thrown into a state of consternation. A committee was appointed to investigate. This committee drew up a report protesting against the selected site on the grounds that it would change the character of the colony by the unsightly buildings, noise, bustle, restriction of movement in large areas and that overcrowding would result in all sorts of dislocations and make Bermuda less attractive to tourists. The report envisioned loss in property values, loss of business in high-grade shops, unemployment and loss in public revenue. It requested that the site be changed to the east end of the island where "fewer and less important amenities would be disturbed."

Two members of the committee were dispatched to Washington to place the protest before the British Ambassador, the late Lord Lothian. They told him that the proposed site would "prejudice the future amenities and prosperity of the colony." As a result the United States board of inspection returned and hunted around for another site. As a second choice they decided on Castle Harbor and a number of islands surrounding it. They also asked for a couple of islands in the Great Sound, but there have been protests against this and it remains unsettled.

As a result of all these goings on the word "amenities" is having a boom in Bermuda. If a group of Bermudians, Englishmen and Americans are standing at a bar, one of them may excuse himself by saying, "I don't like to disturb the amenities, but I have to get back to my office. Sorry."

The labor problem is another cause of grave concern. Bermuda employers fear that both Negro and white workers will quit their jobs and go to work for the Americans in the construction of the base. Then, after the base is completed, these men all will be out of jobs again. The Bermuda labor board announced that Americans would pay the prevailing wage of $2 a day for laborers and that all those who sought jobs on the base would have to register through the labor board.

More Repercussions

This caused more repercussions. Letters were sent to the local newspapers protesting that the working people of Bermuda should be permitted to get as much pay as they could. Feeling ran so high that finally a mass meeting of laborers and mechanics was held. Some who attended came out strongly for the formation of a union, but this proposal was rejected on the ground that it would be "un-Bermudian." Finally, by unanimous vote, they formed the Bermuda Workers Association. It was the first step toward unionism and collective bargaining in the history of the colony.

The Bermuda House of Assembly, composed of four members from each of the nine parishes, debated the subject of the base for three days. The assembly meets in a building on top of a high hill in Hamilton. The speaker of the assembly wears a full-bottomed wig and the clerk and assistant clerk wear shorter wigs. Dominating the hall is a picture of King George III of England.

At the conclusion of the debate a message was drawn up with the request that the Governor cable it back to the British Secretary of State for the Colonies. The main purposes of the message were to limit the base to the east end; to modify the plans as much as possible to alleviate hardships which will be caused by expropriation on St. Davids Island; to provide, in addition to normal compensation of property owners, "adequate compensatory measures, for which the United States Government should be responsible, with a view of adjusting as far as possible the loss and injury which will be suffered by the community as a whole."

It was not announced just what these compensatory measures were expected to be.

New Rumors Daily

With official debates in progress, with mass meetings being held and arguments taking place in every bar and club, new rumors are running the length of the island every day. Bermuda, in some respects, is like a small American town. Everybody knows everybody else's business and doesn't hesitate to talk about it.

Although the Bermudians are concerned over the changes that are coming to their colony, they are not permitting the prospect to interrup their easygoing routine. They still race their sailboats; they still pass long hours at their clubs drinking whiskey and soda or playing snooker; they still go fishing and they still insist upon their afternoon tea.

In Bermuda it was possible to find expressions concerning the base ranging from those of pessimists who felt that the island was destined for ruin to those who felt that the coming of the Americans would result in the biggest boom the island had ever had.

It became apparent that although the Bermudians have long been in close association with Americans and welcome the money they spend, there is no general feeling that the island should become a part of the United States. They are proud to be a part of the British Empire and they realize, also, that the American tourist gets a kick out of the British customs he encounters there on his vacation.

W. J. Howard Trott, one of the leading businessmen and one of Bermuda's most influential citizens, said: "Don't forget that first, last and always we are British."

Christmas Gift Packages for British War Prisoners

Associated Press WIREPHOTO.

REMEMBER "FORGOTTEN" MEN—Members of British Red Cross put finishing touches on Christmas gift boxes destined for British prisoners held in Nazi camps. The Red Cross also arranges for the shipment of packages to Germans in English prison camps

Recruits Take Classification Tests So Army Can Find Out What They Know and Can Do

By W. B. Ragsdale
Associated Press Staff Writer

Fort George G. Meade, Md.—It was 7:50 a. m., an icy pale sun had climbed just high enough to peer down on the freshly frosted tent tops and buildings of the fort.

In front of the Classification Building, a lieutenant was marching recruits briskly back and forth to keep them warm.

The recruits fumbled now and then in the rhythm of the marching step. Their instruction in marching had been brief. They had arrived yesterday too late for the classification tests, but early enough to draw their uniforms and supplies.

Inside a long room, several officers stroked a pot-bellied stove with chilly fingers. A door at the end of the room opened and a lieutenant led a group of men inside. He turned the group over to the classification officer.

Captain Is "Buddy"

"What's this all about?" asked one of the others.

His only response was a circle of shaking heads.

"Do you know, buddy?" asked the recruit, nudging a captain with complete disregard for the pair of silver bars.

"It's a little test to find out what you know," the captain explained with a smile.

"All right, men. Take your places at the tables."

Three to a table, they seated themselves facing a stove and a pair of blackboards. An orderly passed out blue booklets and answer sheets.

"First," said a lieutenant, "we're going to have a practice test to familiarize you with the questions and the way they are answered."

He dragged out a blackboard on which was written a question something like this:

"Big means (a) small (b) large (c) round (d) black."

"Which is the correct answer?" he asked.

"Large," replied a boy from the front row.

"That's right. So you draw a black line through the B on your answer sheet. Continuing, you will find that each question suggests four answers. You select the one you think is correct."

Before they had finished the practice test, another dozen youngsters, still in civilian clothes, came in and were assigned to other tables. They were the morning's group of arrivals. They began the same preliminary tests.

By this time, the first group had turned in the blue practice questions and each received a white booklet containing 150 other questions and a brand-new answer sheet.

"You have 40 minutes in which to answer as many as you can," the lieutenant told them.

In schoolroom quiet, they went at the task.

The farther the recruit plowed into the questions, the harder they became. Above the hundredth question, he began to hit a little geometry and the arithmetic got tougher. About this time, the lieutenant snapped his watch shut and said "time's up."

In the second wing of the building, the recruit faced an interviewer with a knack for asking searching questions.

He pumped out information about schooling, training, past job experience, hobbies, clews that may help to fit the man into any one of the 272 jobs the Army has to do.

U. S. Fund Bureau Moves to Hotel

The Foreign Fund Control Bureau, a new division of the Treasury Department, quietly began to move into a downtown hotel yesterday.

The bureau transferred part of its 160 employes to the twelfth floor of the Raleigh Hotel and made an agreement to use the eleventh and tenth floors if expanding business requires.

All of the 160 employes were to be sent soon to the hotel, it was disclosed at the Treasury Department. The twelfth floor, the hotel's top one, had been used by its housekeeping department.

British Rushed Sidi Barrani From 3 Sides

After Surrender, Italian Commander Thanked His Troops

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Sidi Barrani, Egypt, (London Times Dispatch).—The British drive from Matruh to the Egyptian frontier will go down in history as the Battle of Sidi Barrani.

In a series of engagements which lasted four days, the fighting around Sidi Barrani itself undoubtedly was the stiffest.

Here four Blackshirt divisions put up what is admitted by their opponents to have been a very stout defence.

Gen. Gallina, commanding the Twenty-third Corps, was personally in command, and the morning after surrender this elderly officer asked permission to address his troops.

In a dignified but touching speech he thanked them for having fought as Fascists.

The troops which took Sidi Barrani were a British brigade of the Indian division which had rushed to Nibeiwa and Tummar the previous day.

They were materially assisted by an armored brigade which already, Monday night, had pushed forward behind the Italian positions and had reached the coast between Sidi Barrani and Bugbug, virtually cutting off the Blackshirt division's retreat. After bivouacking in the desert, three battalions advanced at dawn over the few remaining miles—South country battalion at the left; a Highlanders in the center and a Midlanders at the right.

About two miles south of the village, the battalions came under fire from the defenses.

Going in to attack the men found the Italians well posted in a strongly entrenched position which was protected by machine guns against which it was difficult to advance without a heavy loss.

To help, tanks and artillery were called in. The tanks of the armored brigade were the handiest for the left wing battalion, while guns of the artillery succeeded first in easing the way for the right.

These two battalions consequently were able to get forward first.

About 2 o'clock the officer commanding the Highlanders, hearing that the other two battalions were making progress on his flanks, decided to take the bull by its horns and ordered his men to rush the position.

They took their cue with fine resolution, working forward under a hail of bullets from enfilading machine guns and got in among the Blackshirts with the bayonet.

In a few minutes of close fighting the trench line was carried, and advancing with the crest of the ridge behind, the Highlanders met the welcome sight of white-walled houses of the village close in front of them and with the sea behind.

By 5 o'clock Sidi Barrani was taken. The Blackshirts surrendered in groups when they found themselves penned in by tanks, plus men of all three battalions pouring in on all sides. The last phases of the fight took place during an eddying sandstorm which limited visibility to 200 yards.

The infantry was full of gratitude for the work of the air force which successfully subdued the activity enemy's aircraft so that the troops had to suffer from divebombing only five or six times in the course of the day.

After a visit to the entrenched camps at Nibeiwa, Tummar, and Sidi Barrani, your reporter's first and main impression is the skill and the fighting qualities which enabled the British force to roll up in a few days an enemy force more than twice as numerous and strongly entrenched; the second impression is the immense mass of material which the Italians had accumulated at these advanced bases for an invasion of Egypt which has now fallen into our hands and for the most part, undamaged.

At Nibeiwa the first position to have been carried is a camp covering the bare plateau, a mile square, with a shallow valley in front.

The whole position is surrounded by a double stone wall with shelters every 50 yards for the Libyans who lined the perimeter to east and south. It was further strengthened by antitank obstacles, barbed wire and laid mines. Dotted about the interior were the armaments of Gen. Maletti's column.

The place presented an extraordinary sight with vehicles of every sort, from giant Diesel-driven 10-ton tanks to staff cars, although by the time your correspondent reached the camp the most immediately servicable trucks had been requisitioned for the evacuation of prisoners.

'Snow Foolin' . . .

Associated Press WIREPHOTO.

ON THE SANTA FE TRAIL—Errol Flynn, who acts as though he never heard of skis, and Rita Hayworth, cut up in the snow at Santa Fe. They were among the Hollywood stars who visited the New Mexico city for the premiere showing of "Santa Fe Trail"

Uruguay Plans For Air, Navy Bases Proceed

Preparations Declared Unaffected by Recent Talks With Argentina

By John W. White
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Montevideo, Uruguay.—Uruguayan plans for the establishment of naval and air bases were not affected in any way by last week's conversations between Foreign Minister of Uruguay Alberto Guani and Argentine Foreign Minister Julio A. Roca, at Colonia, in the opinion of informed sources here, after a careful study of the ambiguous memorandum that was given out at the termination of the conversations Saturday evening.

Authoritative Uruguayan circles do not agree with Argentine opinion that the conversations had resulted in an agreement which would hold up the existing understanding between the United States and Uruguay, or that a new regional group had been set up, designed to exclude the United States from any future consultations regarding defense plans for the River Plate zone.

Montevideo newspapers close to the government, in apparently officially inspired editorials, agree with other sources in expressing the opinion that while Uruguay would welcome any cooperation on the part of Argentina or Brazil which would strengthen joint action in the defense of the continent, it intends to go ahead with its own plans.

These editorials reflecting the official point of view, say that Uruguay would be delighted if its defense plans could be dove-tailed into whatever plans Argentina and Brazil may have, but that Uruguay cannot delay its own plans pending the action of its neighbors at some time in the future.

Uruguya does not agree with the Argentine contention, that the present war does not constitute a threat to democracy on the American continent.

Uruguay's experience with the pocket battleship, Admiral Graf Spee, has convinced government officials that the present threat is real. When the Admiral Graf Spee was refused an extension of time to repair damage sustained in an all-day running battle with the British light cruisers Exeter, Ajax and the Achilles, the German commander, Langsdorf, declared that he had "technical means" at his command to force the Uruguayan government to accede to his request.

This threat occasioned the hurried meeting of the Pan American section of the Diplomatic Corps, at the conclusion of which the American diplomats informed Señor Guani that their governments had authorized them to assure the Uruguayan government of whatever assistance it might need in forcing the Admiral Graf Spee to put to sea.

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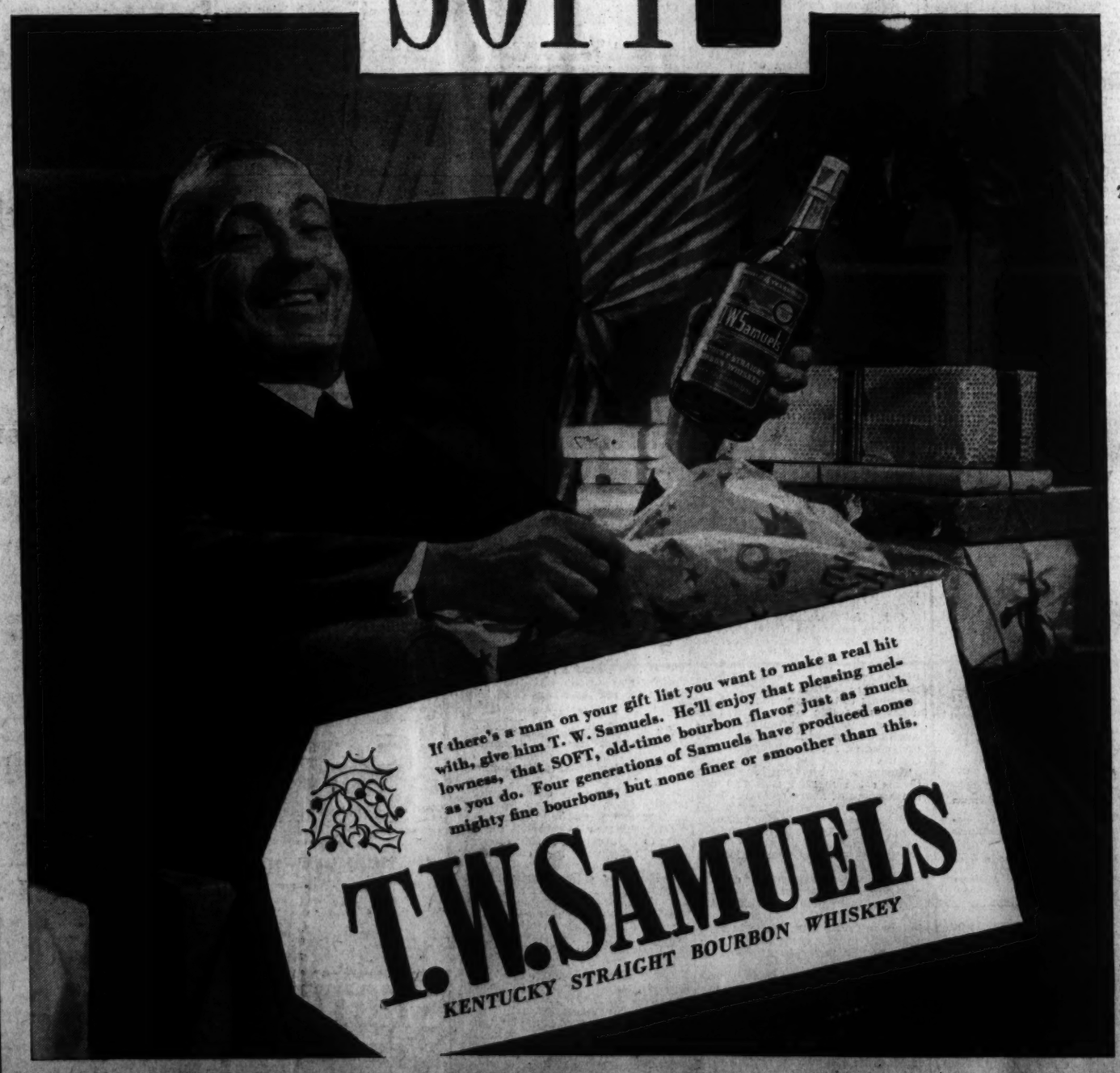

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NLRB's Power to Require Signed Contracts Contested

By the Associated Press

Counsel for the H. J. Heinz Co., of Pittsburgh, told the Supreme Court today that the Labor Board lacked authority to require an employer to sign a contract with a union.

The board contended that "refusal to embody any agreed terms in a signed agreement constituted a refusal to bargain" in violation of the Wagner Act.

Earl F. Reed, counsel for the company, opening argument in a test case appealed from the Sixth Federal Circuit Court, declared that the board's order was "extravagant" and that an agreement was reached with the local union of canning and pickle workers, an A. F. L. affiliate, which is still functioning.

"The board," he said, "has arrogated to itself the power to question the employer's good faith because the board does not like the form and shape of the final contract or the manner in which it was reached."

Reed said the company did not want to sign any agreement for a definite term because "this always has caused recurring labor troubles" upon expiration of the specified term. He added that the firm considered that an agreement had been reached with the union when bulletins were posted setting forth the terms of wage increases, shorter hours, adjustment of grievances, vacations with pay and other matters.

Charles Fahy, former general counsel of the board and now assistant solicitor general, will argue the Government's case tomorrow.

Democrat Club to Elect In Prince Georges

Nomination of officers will take place at the Christmas meeting of the Young Men's Democratic Club of Prince Georges County to be held at the Varsity Grill, College Park, tomorrow at 8 p. m.

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W. K. Conway, Editor and War Veteran, Dies

'Friend of Governors' Had Served Papers In Many Cities

William Keating Conway, 46, newspaperman, World War veteran and friend of Governors, died yesterday, at his home, 627 Sligo Avenue, Silver Spring, Md.

MR. CONWAY

For the past year a copy editor at The Washington Post, he had previously been makeup editor at The Washington Times-Herald and before that had served on a number of dailies throughout the country.

Among the newspaper he worked on were the Baltimore Sun, where he was political writer; the New York News, the Boston American, where he was Sunday editor; the St. Louis Post-Dispatch and the Chicago Herald and Examiner.

He was executive secretary to Gov. Albert C. Ritchie of Maryland from 1922 to 1926 and continued to be a close friend and confidant of Ritchie until the death of the latter.

Schoolmate of O'Conor

Mr. Conway was a schoolmate and close friend of Gov. Herbert R. O'Conor, the Conway family having been frequent visitors at Annapolis. Conway was close to political lore of Maryland and knew the background on many events in the political happenings of the State in the last two decades.

Born in Baltimore, the son of the late Thomas and Ella Keating Conway, he attended parochial schools in Baltimore and was graduated from Columbia University in New York.

In the World War, Mr. Conway was decorated for outstanding work in the intelligence department of the 313th Division. He was a member of Cissel-Saxon Post, American Legion, at Silver Spring, where he had resided the past three years. He formerly lived in Bethesda. Mr. Conway was an active member of St. Michael's Catholic Church.

"Bill" Conway was stricken with a heart attack while putting his car into the garage under his home. Mrs. Conway found his body in the garage.

Besides his wife, Mrs. Marie O'Connell Conway, he leaves three children, Agnes, 14; Suzanne, 9, and Gale, 6, and three sisters, Mrs. J. P. Walsh, Miss Elizabeth Conway and Miss Nellie Conway, all of Baltimore.

Requiem mass will be said Friday at 10 a. m. in St. Michael's Church. Burial will be in Arlington Cemetery.

3 Judges Deaf To Court Plea

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its introduction April 1 o fthis year.

Proponents of the full-time judgeship, following the pattern set by national traffic-control experts, contend the proposed change in procedure would accomplish three vital needs:

Eliminate long delays in the trial of traffic cases, prevalent now because of the judges' willingness to grant frequent continuances with few questions asked.

Establish a system of uniform fines and penalties, important to efficient law enforcement, but now lacking.

Provide the Traffic Court bench with a jurist whose understanding and interest in traffic would make him a specialist in a field which is rapidly becoming highly specialized in all branches.

But the Board of Police Court Judges, with a majority opposition vote in their hands, have remained adamant. At present, they rotate in the four branches of court—United States, District, Jury and Traffic. They preside in one branch no longer than a month at a time.

With the exception of Judge George Neilson, former traffic prosecutor and most recent appointee to the Police Court bench, the judges favor the rotation system and are openly unwilling to sit full-time in the traffic branch.

Presiding Judge John P. McMahon says it would be "physically impossible" for a single judge to handle all traffic cases, is against taking over the job and advocates appointment of an additional judge to speed trials.

Judge Walter Casey says appointment of a full-time traffic judge is "not the solution"; admits he is "glad" when his term in Traffic Court is over each month and also favors appointment of an additional judge to help out.

Judge Hobart Newman also feels strongly against the full-time traffic judgeship and agrees with his colleagues that a permant assignment in that Court would be "boring."

Judge Neilson, although he has declined to enter the current discussion, has placed himself on record as willing to accept a full-time appointment to the traffic bench. Prior to his confirmation by the Senate April 26 Judge Neilson expressed an eagerness to take over the duties as a permant traffic judge. It was his announcement that prompted interested local groups at that time to stir up agitation for the change in procedure.

The movement has continued down through the months and now has the support of many powerful local organizations—among them the Commissioners' Traffic Advisory Council, the American Automobile Association, the Washington Board of Trade and the Federation of Citizens Associations.

In principle, supporters of the movement have indorsed the Schulte bill. An amendment, providing for the appointment of two additional judges to Police Court—one to handle routine traffic cases and the other to handle major jury offenses—has been suggested.

Covering the widest scope of any study of its kind in recent years, the national committee on traffic law enforcement of the American Bar Association recently released a report dealing with traffic court systems. Topping its list of recommendations, the committee said:

"All courts should treat traffic cases apart from their other business. Special traffic courts are necessary when the number of cases reach 15,000 a year."

Last year a total of 27,880 cases were disposed of in the traffic branch of District Police Court.

Bridges Comes to Washington After FBI Calls Him Communist

Visit Has Nothing To Do With Inquiry, C.I.O. Leaders Say

Harry Bridges, West Coast labor leader, came to Washington yesterday less than 24 hours after J. Edgar Hoover, director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, declared FBI investigators "confirmed" that Bridges "is a Communist," but the longshoremen's union head and C. I. O. leaders stated the visit has no connection with the Department of Justice inquiry.

Bridges brushed past reporters and photographers at the airport, refusing to discuss Hoover's charges except by reference to a C. I. O. statement made public in San Francisco just prior to his departure.

Philip Murray, Congress of Industrial Organizations president, said Bridges and other C. I. O. union heads would confer with him today on "routine organization matters." Murray said arrangements for the conference were made about three weeks ago.

Statement Called Premature

Officials at the Department of Justice, meanwhile, privately expressed embarrassment at Hoover's statement which they described as "premature."

Hoover stated that a report of FBI investigations showing Bridges to be a Communist and the Communist Party to advocate overthrow of the United States Government, had been turned over to Attorney General Jackson and might be made the basis for reopening hearings on Bridges' deportation.

Bridges cannot be deported, department officials said, unless it can be shown that Bridges is a Communist and that the party urges overthrow of the Government by violence.

2,500-Page Report

Department attorneys have begun consideration of the FBI Director's report of 2,500 single-spaced pages and it will be several weeks before a course of action is determined.

In his San Francisco statement, Bridges referred to a hearing in the summer of 1939 before Dean James Landis, of the Harvard Law School. Landis found that the Government failed to prove Bridges a Communist.

"The new evidence Hoover has secured we know to be faked," Bridges declared. "It was secured by bribery and intimidation. Hoover says, 'Yes,' Landis says, 'No.' Compare the records and methods of the two and any honest man will know who is telling the truth."

Post Staff Photo
HARRY BRIDGES

New Americans

Aliens Crowd Schools to Study For Naturalization Papers

By Gerald G. Gross
Post Staff Writer

"All who apply are accepted. Turn a person down when he has the urge to become an American and the urge soon may die."

That is what Miss Maude E. Aiton, principal of the Webster Americanization School, says. It explains why most of the citizenship and English classes, especially those held at night, are a bit crowded.

Miss Aiton has been helping turn out good naturalized citizens for more than a quarter century, ever since she was a kindergarten teacher in the District public schools. She has been principal of Americanization work since the Board of Education took it out of the night schools during the World War and made it a separate entity.

Modestly deemphasizing her own industry, now being taxed as never before in the rush for citizenship, Miss Aiton cites the varied activities of the Americanization School Association, D. A. R., Council for Jewish Women, Civitan Club, Rotary Club, Twentieth Century Club and other groups whose aid makes possible the job that is being done.

Through this assistance, supplementing the teaching, Washington aliens are not only being prepared for their final naturalization papers but they are being placed in jobs, cultural and recreational needs are being filled and, in short, they are being completely adjusted to community life.

More than one marriage has resulted from social introductions at bazaars and dances sponsored by the Americanization School Association.

Illustrating the extra-curricular activity, a special meeting was held at the school last night of representatives from each class, the purpose being to draft the pupils' own little national defense program.

On the agenda, for example, were such matters as public health, industrial safety, etc., each a factor in defending the country which these new citizens and citizens-to-be cherish even above the land of their birth.

Organizer of last night's meeting was Souren Hanessian, who is the founder and vice president and business manager of the Americanization School Association. To this man, who came here as a youth to escape persecution in Armenia, Miss Aiton gives a large share of the credit for the school's success.

As liaison workers, helping prospective citizens take out their papers and find homes and employment and aiding them in countless other ways, Hanessian and Albert Blum, himself an "alumnus" of Webster, are performing splendidly, Miss Aiton says.

So grateful are they for the privilege of becoming Americans that they can't do enough for fellow Europeans aspiring to the same honor.

Fort Belvoir Building Ahead Of Schedule

By Marshall Andrews
Post Staff Writer

The brightest spot in America's coluded defense program appeared yesterday to be at Fort Belvoir, Va., a dozen miles below Washington, where construction of 680 cantonment buildings is not only up to, but actually ahead of schedule.

The reason

"Everybody here is on the ball," Maj. Oliver F. W. Cromwell, constructing quartermaster, said yesterday. "When a knot shows up, we find out whose bailiwick it's in and he rolls up his sleeves and goes after it."

Maj. Cromwell has experienced the labor shortage and material shortage common to all such projects.

"But when we need material," he said, "we don't take 'no' for an answer. We send an officer to the factory and he sits with the president until our stuff is shipped."

Plenty of Carpenters

An initial shortage of carpenters has been overcome, Maj. Cromwell said, and a current shortage of sheet metal workers and plumbers "is coming along all right." Fort Belvoir, like every other cantonment project, has had to fight for heating and plumbing materials.

Last night Maj. Cromwell turned over to the Army 11 buildings originally scheduled for completion January 3. Today officers attending the Engineer Officers School and members of the post band will move into them.

Fifteen buildings, finished on schedule, November 25, already are occupied. Well settled in these buildings are men of the 294th Depot Engineer Company, the Fifty-sixth Engineer Shop Company, the Thirty-first Engineer Combat Company and Company A of the Eighty-fourth Engineer Company (camouflage). These troops are part of the Regular Army increase under the National Defense Act.

39 Buildings Ready Friday

By Friday, when 14 buildings were scheduled for completion, 39 will be turned over ready for use. Another 203 buildings, scheduled for completion January 2, are more than 70 per cent finished, officials and all. By March 15, when all 680 buildings on the post are due, they will be turned over, Maj. Cromwell said, "barring a very tough winter."

Maj. Cromwell and all his assistants are reserve officers, brought in from civil life to supervise construction of such jobs. Among them are Capt. James R. Fowler, Lieut. Mark Fox, Lieut. Robert Mutzabaugh, Lieut. Henry C. McNally and Lieut. Lawrence M. Hudgin. None of the six is an engineer officer.

"The manufacturers are having a tough time meeting these sudden demands from so many cantonment projects," Maj. Cromwell said. "We just won't let them turn us down.

"And, on top of that, everybody out here wants to make our schedules on time. We work 12 to 20 hours a day in the office and we intend to keep it up until the job is finished—on time."

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Julian Straus, Attorney, Falls Dead in Office

Stricken as He Talks To Client; Served Overseas in War

Julian D. Straus, 48, prominent attorney, died Monday while talking to a client in his office at 815 Fifteenth Street Northwest.

Mr. Straus, a graduate of the University of Tennessee, Columbia University and the New York Law School, was a member of the Legislature of Tennessee when he was 21. He was also a city judge in Memphis, where he was born, and served as a judge of the juvenile court there.

He was a member of the bar of Tennessee, and later of the New York bar, where he lived at Pelham Manor, N. Y., for 14 years before coming to Washington four years ago.

In the World War Mr. Straus served as a captain overseas. He was a member of the Army and Navy Club and of the Jewish Community Center.

Surviving are his wife, Harriet, of the Wardman Park Hotel; a daughter, Suzanne, and son, Anthony; also a sister, Mrs. Helen Ollendorf, of Atlanta, Ga.

The funeral will be held this afternoon at 2 from the Danzansky funeral parlors, 3501 Fourteenth Street Northwest, with burial in Arlington Cemetery.

Party Tonight

The Auxiliary to Arlington Post, No. 139, American Legion, will hold its annual Christmas party tonight at 8 in Legion Hall, North Washington Boulevard.

Safety Council Tonight

The Arlington County Safety Council will meet tonight at 8 in the courthouse.

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Americas Observe Aviation's Birthday

Premiere of Film, Banquet Headline Capital Participation

The new alliances of the Western Hemisphere were linked with the thirty-seventh anniversary of the first airplane flight last night and acclaimed by chiefs of the Army and Navy, the Diplomatic Corps and thousands who crowded downtown F Street for a Hollywood-style movie premiere.

The dress-shirt section of the dual celebration of Pan-American Aviation Day at a banquet in the Carlton Hotel heard Gen. George C. Marshall, the Army's chief of staff, and Admiral Harold R. Stark, chief of naval operations, point to the growing military might of the Americas.

More than a thousand persons lined both sides of F Street, and 3,500 more piled into the Capitol Theater for the second act of the observance to half notables of the Capital and Hollywood and to see the premiere performance of the moving picture, "Flight Command."

"We Must Be Stronger"

To an audience at the Carlton that included representatives of Latin-American embassies and legations and top civilian and military officials of the Government, Admiral Stark declared:

"We must absorb the fact and get it ingrained in our national marrow that if we want peace we must be stronger than those who want war.

"Potential strength and wishful thinking are not enough.

"We must translate our potential strength into immediate readiness and once attained—we must stay ready.

"The value of time and timing is more important than ever before.

"The word speed has taken on new significance.

"The influence of our voice in the affairs of the world will be in almost exact proportion to the ready force back of it.

"Getting ready and keeping ready is a job that devolves upon every citizen of the land."

Touching upon the Navy's expanding air training program, Admiral Stark said two undertakings "are proceeding almost simultaneously—the procurement of men and procurement of training planes."

Nation at Critical Point

Obviously, he pointed out, "the number of combatant types of airplanes does not, at the present moment, loom large in our figures of aircraft strength.

"We cannot utilize combatant planes until we have trained men to fly them; but combatant types are proceeding apace—and all phases of the expansion are being synchronized."

Admiral Stark called Naval aviation "indispensable to the Fleet" and added: "In efficiency, I am proud to state, it is not surpassed by any other naval aviation in the world."

General Marshall declared the Nation to be "at the critical point in a great transition from a condition of more or less complete unpreparedness to one of tremendous military power."

He commented that the country is confused by statistics and by untrained and public debates" over difficulties and delays. "Every move that we make is subjected to the closest scrutiny," he declared, "and every error, real or imaginary, is pounced upon and exploited to the world. This welter of conflicting information has so confused the public mind that few realize either how much has been done, or how much remains to be done.

Planes Weld Hemisphere

"The American people have declared in their most powerful manner their intention to defend this hemisphere at all costs against any intrusion from overseas."

Indicating the appropriateness of linking the birth of aviation with the Pan-American celebration, authorized by Congress, Thomas Burke, chief of the State Department's division of international communications, cited the role of the airplane in binding together nations of the Western Hemisphere.

Dr. L. S. Rowe, director general of the Pan-American Union, paid to the memory of the early fliers as pioneers in the movement for hemispheric solidarity.

Walter Pidgean, a member of the cast of "Flight Command," also addressed the banquet, sponsored by the National Aeronautic Association, before the notables moved over to the Capitol to be greeted beneath klieg lights by autograph hunters and the Police Boys Club Band.

Similar celebrations with a premiere showing of the movie the leading attraction, were held in Toronto, Mexico City and Havana.

Film Recalls Pioneer Days

Exploits of aviation pioneers were recalled earlier yesterday in the celebration.

Before a handful of spectators at performances in the Commerce Department auditorium, old moving pictures flashed on a screen feats tagged for immortality three decades ago.

In a frail, crude-appearing biplane, the Wright brothers amazed crowds at Kitty Hawk, and Santos Dumont sailed a balloon aloft at Bagatelle, France, and travelled 410 miles in 22 hours.

A pioneer "in the art of stunt flying," Ralph Johnstone, thrilled a crowd a few years later with the "roller coaster" or "dip of death" and an unidentified aviator proved his faith in air machines by taking a 1-year-old child aloft.

The venerable silent film then depicted other milestones in aviation. Airmen flew their fragile pushers under the suspension bridge at Niagara Falls and over the Alps and a third was shown taking the first moving pictures from an airplane above an ice-clogged Hudson River.

Then in 1914 and 1917 the film captions read "American Fliers Join Allied War Birds" and "Yankee Aviators Go Over to Save the World for Democracy."

There were pictures of Rickenbacker and Luke, Nungesser and Lufberry and of old Spads and Nieuports used by the Lafayette Escadrille and the first United States air squadrons.

The film ended with two combat planes in battle. But there was no reference to the war of 1940.

Army, Navy Chiefs Observe Pan American Aviation Day

Post Staff Photo

ACCLAIM NEW ALLIANCES OF WESTERN HEMISPHERE—Admiral Harold Stark, chief of naval operations; Howard Dietz, M.-G.-M. executive and toastmaster; Gill Robb Wilson, president of the National Aeronautic Association, and Gen. George C. Marshall, Army chief of staff (left to right), pictured at last night's banquet at the Carlton Hotel. The chiefs of the Army and Navy acclaimed the new alliances of the Western Hemisphere at the celebration of Pan American Aviation Day

150 Men and Planes Hunt Slayer of Kentucky Deputy

Fugitive Believed Cornered in Wilds; Shooting Begins When Police Arrest Man Wanted in Alexandria Theft

By the Associated Press

Middlesboro, Ky., Dec. 17.—A father and his 19-year-old son, who fled after a deputy sheriff had been killed and two other peace officers wounded, were believed cornered tonight in the Cumberland Mountains near the Kentucky-Tennessee-Virginia line.

Approximately 150 officers from the three States, aided by tracking dogs, sought the two men in what Bell County Attorney Walter B. Smith termed the "biggest manhunt in the history of the eastern Kentucky mountains."

(Three airplanes, armed with grenades, participated in the search for the fugitives until nightfall, according to the United Press.)

County Attorney Smith told the following story of the shooting:

Deputy Sheriff George W. Fisher, 63, Middlesboro police chief; George H. Minton, 42, and City Patrolman P. L. Perry went to Cumberland Gap this morning to serve a warrant charging robbery, sent here from Alexandria, Va. Listed in the warrant was a man named Clyde William Buchanan, 40, a former convict who formerly lived in Alexandria.

They went to a trailer, where the man was said to be living, and placed him under arrest. The man denied he was Buchanan and asked permission to finish his breakfast. The officers agreed, and all entered the trailer.

Suddenly the prisoner started shooting. Deputy Sheriff Fisher was felled by six bullets; Police Chief Minton was shot through the stomach and shoulder, critically wounded. Policeman Perry fired once, hitting the prisoner in the left shoulder before a bullet hit the trigger of his own pistol, jamming it.

Buchanan and a 19-year-old son, Clyde, jr., fled. Minton and Perry came to the Middlesboro Hospital.

After the officers left, the two men came back to the trailer, in which they lived with Buchanan's 19-year-old second wife and a 17-year-old daughter and 15-year-old son. They took a pistol from Fisher's body, gathered two other guns hidden in the trailer and disappeared into the woods.

Roads Are Blockaded

The wife, Mertie; the son, Clarence, and the daughter, Doris, were brought here for questioning.

Smith said Kentucky, Virginia and Tennessee patrols had blocked all highways in the region and all cars were being stopped and searched. The county attorney expressed belief the father and son were hiding in the tri-State area and had been surrounded.

Letter Was Intercepted By Alexandria Police

Buchanan, who hails from Wise County, Va., is wanted in Alexandria as a suspect in the looting of two homes there. He and his family had lived there in a trailer for four months, until a few weeks ago. Alexandria police learned of Buchanan's whereabouts by intercepting a letter to an Alexandria friend. Middlesboro authorities were asked to make the arrest, and warned, according to Lieut. Edgar J. Sims, of the Alexandria detective bureau, that Buchanan was armed and might resist.

Chemical Spray Found to Clear Fog at Airports

New York, Dec. 17 (AP).—Dr. Sverre Petterssen, professor of meteorology at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, tonight told how a solution of sulphur chloride sprayed into fog would provide enough clear air for an airplane to land under "zero-zero" conditions.

The sulphur chloride creates an artificial rain through adherence of the fog droplets to the chemical, he said in a lecture before the Institute of Aeronautical Sciences at Columbia University. Dr. Petterssen, former meteorologist for the Norwegian government, said the United States Army, Navy and Weather Bureau had cooperated in the experiments.

Dr. Petterssen said a spray of 85 gallons of sulphur chloride a minute cleared a path 150 feet wide, 30 feet deep and 1,500 feet long.

2 Motorcyclists And 3 Children Hurt in Accidents

Two motorcyclists and three children were hurt here yesterday in traffic accidents.

Ralph D. Brown, 31, of Beltsville, Md., was seriously injured when he lost control of his motorcycle, according to police, in the 3100 block Pennsylvania Avenue Southeast.

Leon Hollingsworth, 28, of 2211 Q Street Southeast, riding with him, was less severely hurt. They were taken to Casualty Hospital.

Injured, not seriously by automobiles, were Herbert Coles, 5, of 323 F Street Northeast; Dennis Dowell, 9, of 1715 Bay Street Southeast, and Robert Oliver, 13, colored, of 307 L Street Northwest.

Briggs Signs Contract With Aircraft Union

Detroit, Dec. 17 (AP).—A contract granting wage increases and vacation allowances to 400 employes in the Briggs Manufacturing Co.'s aircraft parts and subassembly plant was signed today by the firm and United Aircraft Workers local 742, of the C. I. O., United Auto Workers.

It is the first ever to be signed in Detroit between a manufacture and an aircraft workers' union.

Board of Trade Gets 75 New Members

Admission of 75 new members into the Washington Board of Trade was announced last night at a Christmas dinner-party given the Board's membership committee, in the Raleigh Hotel.

Presiding was Henry Owens, chairman of the committee. An entertainment program followed the dinner.

Former Hotel Clerk Indicted In Gem Theft

33 Others Accused In True Bills Handed Up by Grand Jury

Frank H. Lichtenwalter, 36, was indicted yesterday for the alleged larceny of $3,000 in jewelry from the safe of the Broadmoor Hotel, Porter Street and Connecticut Avenue Northwest, when he was night clerk there.

The Federal Bureau of Investigation reported that the man was arrested in Greensboro, N. C., when he left the gems at a store.

The indictment was one of 34 handed up to Justice F. Dickinson Letts in the District Court yesterday.

First degree murder—John Henry Williams, 30, colored, for the death of Louise Williams, colored, of razor wounds suffered November 11 at 1703 Seaton Street Northwest.

Manslaughter—Leonard Cole, 26, colored, for the death of William McCollum, 30, colored, of revolver wounds suffered November 30 at 1339 Tenth Street Northwest; Lewis Vandergrift, 29, colored, for the death of Andrew H. Robinson, 22, colored, of knife wounds suffered November 15, at 3016 M Street Northwest.

Robbery—Flora Reed, 30, colored; Irving L. Mulberry, 40, colored; Theodore M. Jones, 35, colored; Harold W. Tyler, 19, colored; Brier Green, jr., 18, colored.

White slavery—Herbert N. Floyd, 26.

Nonsupport of minor child—Francis W. Matson.

Unauthorized use of automobile—Jimmie Knight, 25, colored; Joseph B. Murray, 19, colored.

Grand larceny—Joseph B. Murray, 19, colored; Frank H. Lichtenwalter, 36.

Housebreaking and larceny—William M. Click, 22, colored; Ruth B. Click, 21, colored; Calvin V. Chase, 31, colored; Ellis Hamilton, Alfred Gordon.

Housebreaking—Francis G. Steward, 25, colored.

Receiving stolen property—Charles A. Hisey, 51.

Obtaining money by false pretenses—Henry C. Robinson, 42.

Forging Government check—David Lee Wakefield, 26; Eva Williams, 20, colored.

Forging and uttering—Bernard Paige, 29; Harold E. Carzill, 36.

Assault with dangerous weapon—Jimmie McGuffey, 20, colored; Robert Worth, 35, colored; Robert J. Spurn, 25; Alice Newman, 39, colored.

Assault with intent to commit mayhem—Alice Newman, 39, colored.

Assault with intent to commit sodomy—Elijah A. Rucker, 22, colored.

Assault with intent to rape—John J. Heard, 49.

Assault with intent to commit carnal knowledge—Samuel E. Smith, 45, colored.

The grand jury dismissed a charge that 31 persons conspired to violate the statute against disorderly houses.

West Virginia Mine Blast Kills 7, Hurts 5; Four of Dead Colliers Leave 35 Children

Beckley, W. Va., Dec. 17.—An explosion in a mine directly beneath the streets of this southern West Virginia coal "capital" today killed seven men and injured five others in the Nation's sixth mine blast of the year.

The explosion, apparently local in nature, occurred 2 miles back in the No. 4 mine of the Raleigh Coal & Coke Corporation, which has three operations on the outskirts of the city.

The dead were tentatively identified as:

W. M. Kirk, 41, day worker, married, 6 children.

Ernest Anderson, 28, mine engineer, married.

John P. Yost, jr., 20, mine engineer, single.

Charles Patrick, 52, pumper, married, 11 children.

Ernest Hill, 36, day worker, married, 7 children.

Charles Hairston, 59, day worker, married, 11 children.

Luther Pack, 41, day worker, married.

The injured, all in a hospital suffering from burns, were Albert Wade, Harry Sexton, Joe Saunders, Roy Hill and John Dalton.

To Start Inquiry Thursday

Ellsworth Shriver, superintendent, said an investigation would be started Thursday.

Shriver said he had "no idea" of the cause of the blast, whether it was gas or coal dust. He added the mine was not gaseous and safe lamps were used.

There were about 70 men in No. 4 at the time of the blast but all but 12 were in unaffected areas and escaped.

It was the first serious accident at the mine in 40 years of operation.

It was West Virginia's second explosion of the year and the Nation's sixth. At Bartley, McDowell County, 91 men were killed in a blast January 10.

The United States Bureau of Mines, which dispatched six experts and a rescue car to Beckley, termed 1940 the "blackest year in more than a decade" from the standpoint of lives lost. In five previous disasters a total of 267 men were killed and the Raleigh explosion brought the total to 274.

Demands Inspection Bill

United States Senator M. M. Neely, Governor-elect of West Virginia, said in Washington:

"It (the explosion) is just another tragic reminder to those who are preventing the enactment of the Neely-Keller mine inspection bill that more innocent blood is on their hands and that additional miners, widows and orphans have joined the innumerable throng of those who have long pleaded for greater safety for the toilers who dig the Nation's coal."

The bill for Federal inspection of mines, backed by the United Mine Workers, has passed the Senate, but for several months has remained with a House committee.

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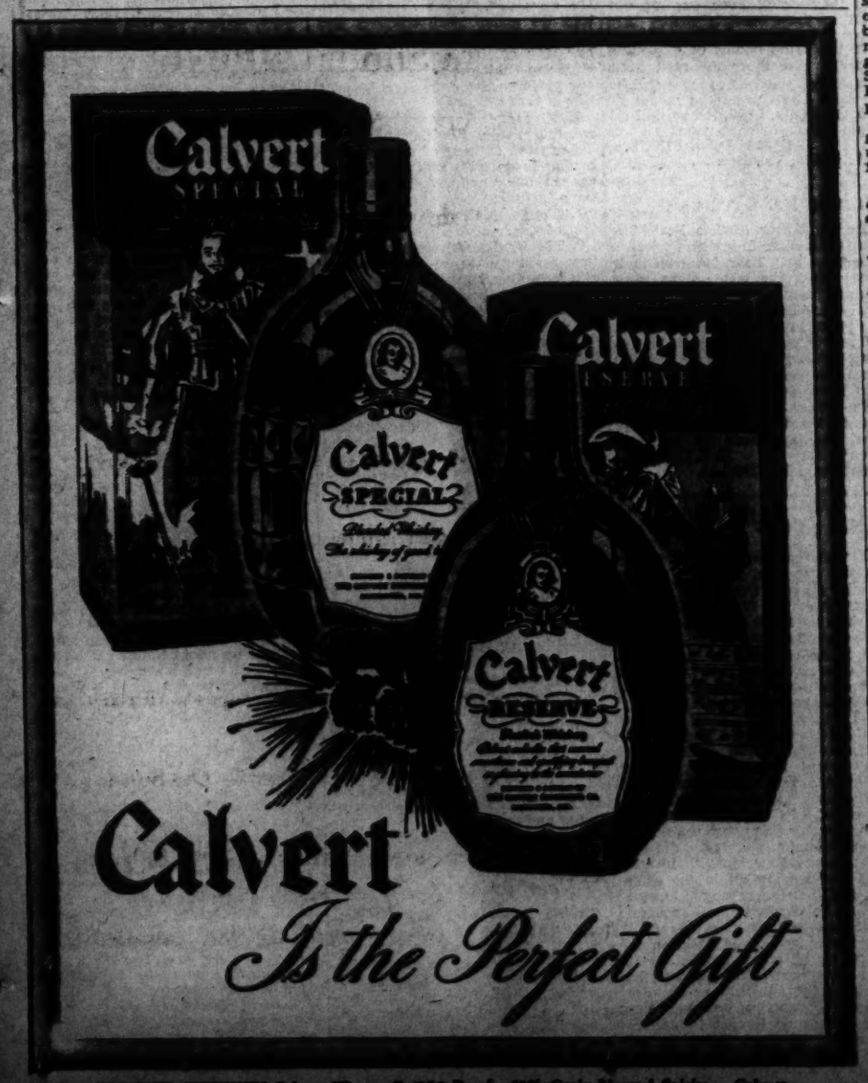

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A Fifth Judge?

The Traffic Committee of the Washington Board of Trade, in asking the Commissioners to abolish the system of rotating judges in the traffic branch of Police Court, is sponsoring a reform which would be in the interest of equal justice. But the need for an additional judge for Police Court, which the committee urges as a corollary, has not been sufficiently demonstrated.

The contention that one judge cannot handle both minor and jury traffic cases carries some weight. It needs to be proved, however, that traffic jury trials cannot be dealt with in the jury branch, as many of them are now, and the public cannot accept the thesis that such procedure throws too great a burden on the three nontraffic branches until an orderly system of sharing the work has been attempted.

A share-the-work plan, it will be recalled, was adopted by the five judges of Municipal Court in September. Each judge starts his day promptly, and if he finishes early, he consults a central assignment clerk who distributes overflow cases to him. No judge leaves the building until all the day's cases are disposed of. Moreover, a complete record is kept of each jurist's work so that the human impulse to clean up and get out ahead of the others will be discouraged. Municipal Court judges warmly praise the efficiency of this system in distributing the load for their individual benefit and for keeping the dockets clear. Until a similar method has been tried in Police Court there will remain some question whether the money which would be paid a fifth judge could not better be used for such underfinanced agencies as those for health, schools and welfare.

A Bad Beginning

Members of the Congressional farm bloc have been informed that President Roosevelt has included in his budget estimates an appropriation item of $212,000,000 for farm parity payments in the fiscal year 1942. This announcement is calculated to extinguish the rather faint hope that the President would take a firm stand for economy in nondefense outlays. It is not the substantial amount of the recommended appropriation that makes one feel pessimistic about the outlook for economy. It is rather the character of the proposed outlay, combined with the fact that in his budget message of last January Mr. Roosevelt did not recommend parity payments. Although Congress later voted funds for that purpose, it did so in face of Presidential rebukes for failure to provide special taxes to cover the cost of these unbudgeted expenditures.

If parity payments could have been safely dispensed with during the current fiscal year, as the President evidently desired, there is no reason for his urging their continuance at this time as price-supporting emergency measures. For the dislocations caused by the war have not become any more serious in the interim between budgets. On the contrary, the Department of Agriculture reports in its latest survey that the mid-November group indexes of prices received by farmers for fruit, meat animals, dairy products, cotton, cottonseed and grains were higher than in mid-November 1939.

To be sure, the prices received by farmers for leading crops in most cases fall far short of the 100 per cent parity figures based on pre-World War purchasing power. But Congress long since abandoned efforts to attain this arbitrary goal. The parity payments are simply handouts added to other subsidies which are apportioned among the growers of a few leading crops. They should have been dropped long since in the interest of economy as well as for other reasons. Their elimination has become the more imperative as the outlays for defense emphasize the importance of cutting down nonmilitary expenditures.

Behind That Thumb

It is unfortunate that the British request for financial assistance from the United States should be broached simultaneously with questioning of Britain's ability to hold out. Any such questioning might make Americans wonder whether in these circumstances it wouldn't be advisable for us to conserve our resources. Certainly we don't want to be put in the same position as faced the British on the verge of the French collapse. At that time the British, having thrown all their war material into the breach, were being urged to strip themselves utterly by sending to France their entire air fleet. The British are hard pressed, but they are not as hard pressed as that. There is, in fact, no dilemma a la Francaise.

The warning that Secretary Hull conveyed to members of the Defense Commission was destined to bring home to Americans the stark facts of the war situation. Two weapons in Nazi possession, to be sure, are playing havoc with Britain. One is night bombing, the other is the sinking of inadequately convoyed merchantmen. But alone they will not produce even "a spring crisis." It will take the Nazis years to starve out Britain; decades physically to destroy Britain; and, according to the American reporters in England, aeons to kill the spirit of Britain. For the British, from all accounts, have adopted Cromwell's watchword, and are putting their bowels into the fight.

The spring crisis to which the Secretary referred must be connected with the prospect of invasion. It is plain that the Italian reverses must have shifted the Nazi strategy from the Near East back to Britain. In the new circumstances it would be folly for the Nazis to persevere with the Drang Nach Osten. If they did, the Balkans, fired by the Greek example, inspired by the successes and nearness of Britain, might build a fire back of the Nazis. And in front there's still the formidable Turk. Accordingly the Nazis, driven always to keep the initiative and to maintain a battleground for that initiative, might make another effort to take Britain. The very success of British arms, in other words, is almost insuring a Nazi attempt at a knockout.

Already Britain is steeling herself for the shock. But the question of holding out was answered in the dreadful month of September by Goering when he said the British would never know when they were licked. The British are thinking only of the means of throwing out the invader and pursuing the advantage. No offensive against the Nazis has been planned, evidently, before 1942, but events might provide a new time-table, and against this contingency the British need the tools to buttress their fighting spirit. What they are asking is that the material which they are buying shall be speeded up in American factories. It is a request from a customer for his orders to be expedited, and much to the point in this connection is Mrs. Roosevelt's rejection of the word aid as applied to such orders. Those orders already have been so neglected that we ought to part with some of our own stocks while the shops and yards are engaged on the new orders.

Financial assistance, particularly, is required not for the purpose of holding out, but by way of assurance and insurance for an offensive. Britain wants to be assured, as do American manufacturers with long-run commitments from the British, that they can keep on buying our materials after they have exhausted their marketable resources in America. And they want to insure on this side their own domestic schedule of output against destruction. Now both the assurance and the insurance are under discussion, according to the President at his press conference yesterday, over a plan whereby the United States Government would act as a sort of factor or financial middleman for the British purchaser. The announcement will impart a new strength to the upturned thumb of the British.

Gist Blair

Maj. Gist Blair inherited a name that has had a prominent place in American political history. Before the Civil War, the Blairs were famous as Union Democrats and after the war as opponents of the excesses of the Reconstruction. Maj. Blair's grandfather, Francis Preston Blair, editor of the Washington Globe, was one of the most influential figures of the Jacksonian era. His father, Montgomery Blair, was Postmaster General in the first Cabinet of President Lincoln and founder of the railway mail service, the postal money order and urban free delivery systems. His uncle, Gen. Francis Preston Blair, jr., who commanded a corps under Sherman in the Georgia campaign, was afterwards nominated for the Vice Presidency by the Democrats and later elected to the Senate.

The career of Gist Blair was far less conspicuous. He sought no public office, and, so far as the great mass of his countrymen outside of Washington were concerned, he lived and died in obscurity. Nevertheless, his life, even by comparison, was in no sense a failure. If he did not inherit the kind of greatness that ultimately finds mention in historical textbooks and biographical dictionaries, he possessed what is much rarer, a true simplicity and a transparent kindliness of nature that few, if any, who knew him could resist. And these qualities served him well in his lifelong labors for the civic, religious and philanthropic causes that lay so close to his heart.

A Strained Decision

An immense new segment of power has been placed at the disposal of the Federal Government by the Supreme Court through the simple device of declaring navigable a river which carries no commerce. Forty-one States joined in a petition to the court not to whittle away their rights to control water resources which do not and cannot, without extensive improvements, carry interstate commerce. But that did not deter the majority from setting up new criteria which, as Justice Roberts noted in his dissenting opinion, can be used to bring every creek that can float a boat drawing 2 feet of water across a State boundary under control of the Federal Government.

To achieve this end, the court violated its own rules. In handing down the opinion, Justice Reed took note of the "conventional rule that factual findings concurred in by two courts will be accepted by this court unless clear error is shown." He also acknowledged that the district court trying the case and the Circuit Court of Appeals held the New River flowing through Virginia and West Virginia to be not navigable. Yet the Supreme Court, which had no opportunity to determine the credibility of witnesses or to make its own investigation of the facts, took the responsibility of making new findings of fact which declare the river to be navigable.

The Supreme Court has recently rebuked lower tribunals for substituting their judgment for the findings of fact of administrative agencies like the NLRB. In this case, however, it has followed the very procedure which it condemns in other tribunals hearing appeals. To jutify such unusual conduct one would expect some gross error on the part of the lower courts. But that "error" is merely a straightforward finding that a "forbidding mountain torrent" is not navigable.

The question at issue was whether the United States or the State of Virginia should control a power plant on the New River. Since Congress has full power to regulate interstate commerce, it also has control over the navigable waters of the Nation. To extend Federal authority over the plant in question, it was necessary to show that it utilized the waters of a navigable river. Heretofore the courts have held that rivers are navigable in law if they are navigable in fact. But the Supreme Court now finds that simple and direct test inadequate. A river's "availability for navigation must also be considered."

So a large part of the majority opinion is devoted to the chimerical issue of whether the New River might at some future time be feasibly developed for commercial traffic. Justice Reed notes vague reports of "sporadic transportation" on the river before the days of the railroads. He refers to "isolated bits of boating" and to "a demonstration of the possibility of navigation by a Government survey boat with an outboard motor." Incidentally, that trip was also made before the coming of the railroads, and the justice admits that "the crew was out of the boat and used poles a number of times."

The rough section of the river from Radford to Wileys Falls has never been improved. Plans to remove its obstructions to navigation were once approved but long ago abandoned, and in 1912 the Army engineers referred to the cost of such improvements as being "prohibitive." But after citing these facts the opinion concludes: "From the use of the Radford-Wiley's Falls stretch and the evidence as to its ready improvability at a low cost for easier keelboat use, we conclude that this section of the river is navigable."

Justice Reed asserts with good logic that the authority of the Government over this stream is "as broad as the needs of commerce." But the evidence shows that there is no commerce on the section of the river in question; nor is there any reasonable prospect of such commerce in sight. It seems impossible to avoid the conclusion that the court has abandoned a sound rule of law and placed a strained interpretation upon facts in order once more to magnify Federal power at the expense of the States.

HILL GRAVEYARD

No foot but mine has crossed this rotted field
Since Time, it seems, awoke:
Brier and nettle and poison oak,
Are all its noxious yield.
All is dispirit, save
Where wild blue asters wave
On a forgotten grave.

Half buried under earth its fallen stone . . .
Idly I stoop to read;
"Hic Jacet . . . evil deed . . .
. . . sin—she died alone . . ."
Forgot now is the shame;
Forgot now, too, the blame;
Even the very name.

FLORENCE HAMILTON.

Just Imagine!

Letters To The Editor

Twelve Leaders

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: In the welter of world politics, pacific or combative, it would not be a far-fetched notion to assume that there exists an undeclared world committee, more or less cohesive, of about half a dozen national leaders in whose hands resides the question of the mass life and faith of the hundreds of millions of their fellow creatures all over the face of the earth.

Alphabetically these might be listed as: Churchill, Hitler, Laval, Mussolini, Roosevelt, Stalin. With these might be said to be functioning in spirit somewhat more tenuously, the shades of another half dozen erstwhile leaders: Karl Marx, Lenin, Bismarck, Washington, Jefferson, Lincoln. In Germany it is reported the persecuted pastor, Niemoller, when asked to acknowledge the spiritual suzerainty of the Fuehrer, replied, "My only Fuehrer is Jesus Christ." In Washington the other day a distinguished preacher besought his hearers to appeal in prayer in the name of Christ to stop the fire (of war) now raging the earth as the only hope of saving civilization from destruction, declaring that the efforts of governments alone were not sufficient to save the world.

Christian civilization, that is the peoples acknowledging the spiritual suzerainty of Jesus Christ, comprises numerically nearly one-third of humanity, and looks to him as their leader in life and death. But what of the remaining and greater two-thirds?

The writer happened to be present recently at a meeting in Europe between a distinguished Russian woman refugee and a noted divine of the West when the former declared that the world holocaust was the work of anti-Christ. "But," declared the latter, "Christ is too strong for him, and will be victorious. Communion through prayer with Christ, and belief in His powerful leadership, both on the part of the latter day "Twelve" referred to above, as well as the vast army of his followers, is the best hope of assuring a united and victorious front against the menace of destruction to present day civilization.

So might not we all plead, in the words of today's splendid Advent, collectively: "O Lord, raise up, we pray thee, thy power, and come among us, and with great might succor us——"

W. D.

Washington, Dec. 13.

All communications must carry the writer's name and address, though pen names are permitted at the editor's discretion. In fairness to other correspondents brevity is requested. Letters are subject to condensation.

April 6, 1917

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: The stillness of a spring day was rent by the raucous whine of factory whistles. The slow, mournful toll of funeral bells punctuated the air. The brassy thump of a band occasionally soared over the clamorous hubbub. Shrill hysteria permeated the hordes of people, milling in crowded streets like lowing, frightened cattle during an electric storm. As dusk deepened into dark blazing torches flickered, playing on one grief-stricken countenance and then another. The day was April 6, 1917.

"In Flanders fields the poppies
blow between the
Crosses, row on row, that mark
our place."

We, your sons, sacrificed on the altar of the war to end all wars, cannot sleep, Father. We have slumbered in peace for 20 years. What has disturbed us now? Is there something wrong? That rumbling—is that thunder? Those thud, thud, thuds are like the sound of thousands of marching feet. What are they doing over our graves? And are those bursting shells? Are those the whines of falling planes? Are those the booms of exploding bombs? Are those the rat-tat-tats of machine guns? Are those shrieks of pain? Are those the moans of the dying? Oh, Lord, tell us, tell us! Were we sacrificed in vain?

GERALDINE PIKUL.

Arlington, Va., Dec. 15.

Orange Vs. Green

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: Please allow me to inform motorists who invariably bear down on their horns when the traffic light turns orange that, as a driver with a hearty respect for safety rules, I start ahead on the green light—not before! Their impatience is so annoying that I'm frequently tempted to retaliate by not starting at all. A kind Providence must be getting a little weary of those fools who start on the orange signal and those who take a chance on speeding through it.

H. S. CRAIG.

Arlington, Va., Dec. 15.

Let's Leave It To The Experts

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: The right we have to express ourselves freely about anything and everything provides a safety valve for blowing off steam that might otherwise cause serious ruptures in the body politic. However, we should guard against letting the habit of exercising this right lead us into becoming opinionated and vociferous concerning matters about which we cannot be well-informed, unless we are experts who have been trained to cope with the particular problem involved. People who would not think of telling an engineer how to build a bridge, or a physician how to treat a patient, tell highly trained military experts how and when to wage a war.

In the United States we have thousands of men of all ages whose lives are devoted to studying military problems, and to devising the best means and procedures for defending our interests. Therefore, as laymen, are we not presumptuous, if not downright foolish, when we attempt to determine how and when we should fight Nazi Germany or any other recognized enemy?

Such matters do not lie within our province, and our arguing about them does no one any good, while it may do harm by distracting our attention from things which do vitally concern us, and about which we should not be hesitant in stating our convictions. It is for us to say promptly and decisively whether or not we consider Hitler an enemy and a menace. It is for us to affirm that we abhor totalitarianism and are resolved not to let it supersede our way of life; or to accept the Hitlerian philosophy and express our preference for the Nazi way of life.

Having made known our decision, we, the people, should leave to the experts the making of all decisions having to do with military defense against our enemies. These decisions include:

1. The declaration or non-declaration of war.

2. The kind and amount of military assistance to be given to any other country.

If you have decided that Hitler is a menace to this country, you have no logical reason to oppose measures taken by your experts for your defense against the enemy. This does not mean that your experts may not make mistakes. No one is infallible. However, in placing the responsibility upon the experts, and in supporting them, you and I, as laymen, will be doing all that can be reasonably expected of us in deciding what should be done in the defense of our country by our armed forces.

Those who say that Hitler is not a menace to this country, and those who prefer totalitarianism to democracy, have a reasonable basis for questioning and criticizing everything that the United States does that is designed to suppress Hitlerism. Those of us who think differently, who do not possess superior knowledge concerning national defense, can only trust our experts and hope that they will always be right.

Soon, very soon, our experts will have to decide between abandoning Britain and intensifying the aid now being given to her. I am glad that making this decision is their responsibility and not mine.

LEWIS A. SMITH.

Charlotte, N. C., Dec. 14.

Of Nominations

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: To believe that we have a Government by the people for the people is to believe a lie. If we the people who do not govern did govern, as we think we do, we would be allowed to nominate at primaries. The fact is that this is a Government not by the people but by those who nominate.

HARRY DANIELS.

Washington, Dec. 13.

A Policy Of "Blood And Iron"

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: Our chickens are coming home to roost. As a result of the coddling of labor by the Federal Government, we find ourselves in much the same position that France was in 18 months ago.

Upon the one hand, common sense tells us that we cannot afford to see Britain fall. Upon the other hand, common sense tells us that if we become involved in war, the forces that have consistently sought the destruction of our form of government, to wit the Communists, would be quick to promote internal strife, widespread sabotage and the like. Russia sits like a vulture watching the struggle between England and the Nazis and nursing her slogan for the spread of Communism—"War in front, revolution in the rear." Those who have condoned initial acts of violence in sit-down strikes and the like and who now look lightly upon strikes in defense industries are striking a mortal blow at the institution of human liberty. By the time they wake up it will be too late.

We must quickly determine our course. Unless we are ready to adopt a blood and iron policy to really produce to the point where England can win, then the sooner we stop all help the better.

Let's look the facts in the face. There is no sense in sending high-power bombers, tanks etc., to England to be captured by the Nazis. This does not mean that we should let Britain down. It means that Mr. Roosevelt should stop trying to carry water on both shoulders; that he should declare limited martial law applicable in zones surrounding every plant engaged in defense production; that every person of questionable loyalty should be kicked out of Government and defense industry jobs; that we should go on 24-hour shifts in defense work; that labor should understand that we are all in the same boat, and that the economic burden that will be imposed upon the country if Britain falls must be borne by workers and their children as well as by all other classes.

We have been soft. We must be hard and that quickly or we are undone. Adequate national defense cannot be bought in dollars and cents. It must reside in the fiber of the people.

FRANK GIBSON.

Washington, Dec. 16.

The Post Impressionist

The Bishop's Christmas

THE BISHOP is dead. He was, to be sure, a self-appointed bishop, and there are none over Esther Valley way who think of him as dead, but only as "passed on" or "gone to his reward."

Yet on Christmas night his passing will fill all of them with sadness, despite their firm belief he is now leading a happier existence. And not the least sad of these will be my Grandfather, who was the Bishop's greatest rival.

Grandfather's fame lasts in the bottom lands of the Great Valley where he has preached for 40 years. The Bishop's fame endures in the hills. Grandfather is parson of a large, white-steepled church: the Bishop had two tiny stubby-steepled churches.

The Bishop was once Just T. C. Smith, a farmer with 120 sterile acres in Esther Valley. One day about 40 years ago he got the urge to preach, and he didn't stop until last fall when a buzz saw cut his arm off at the shoulder. For 40 years Grandfather and the Bishop proselytized each other's converts, assailed one another bitterly in their pulpits, and paused when they met to cast sarcastic remarks. Yet every Christmas night, whatever the weather, Grandfather went into the hills to pay tribute to the Bishop.

It was on Christmas night that the Bishop mounted the pulpit of his chief church at the head of Esther Valley for his annual informal talk with God. I went with Grandfather for the last time on Christmas, 1938.

We left town in a cutter at dusk and wound up the narrow valley road through powder snow, up over the windy shoulder of Dunderbeam where the shale sides of the mountain glittered in winter moonlight. And we came at last to the church, set at the head of the valley.

It was already filled. Candles and oil lamps filtered feeble light through fresh-cut evergreens lining the walls and bowering the pulpit. As Grandfather entered there was a general murmur and shuffling of feet as though now the service could begin. Down the center aisle he marched haughtily and deposited his big bulk in the front row of chairs. He glowered about him, then stared up at the pulpit as the Bishop carefully lifted his gangling frame from his chair. They stared at each other for a moment, two silver-haired men past 80.

Then the Bishop drawled, "If the last late comer has arrived, let us begin by singing the Noel."

The melodeon wheezed into the downbeat as the audience stood up. The candles flickered in the blast of voices. Above the crowd trumpeted the Bishop's voice, and above the Bishop's rang Grandfather's.

"Born is the Ki-ing of Isa-rye-yell" was a race for wind between the two.

We sang more hymns, Grandfather and the Bishop gasping for breath, their faces red. The collection plate was passed, and Grandfather scornfully dropped in a dollar bill, as though he were paying the Bishop's grocery bill—which he was.

We sang "O Little Town of Bethlehem," and both their voices were low and both their heads were bowed. When we sat down a silence rested over all of us. The only sound was a candle sputtering.

The Bishop arose then. He rested his huge hands on the desk, looked down at the floor, looked up at the ceiling.

"This has been a good Christmas, Lord," he began. "All of us here tonight are mighty happy. We all got what we wanted. Mrs. Taylor over there has a new coat with fur on it. It may be vanity, Lord, but she's deservin' of it for all the good she's done this past year. Jim Taylor, who as You know is hard working, should be praised for thinking enough of his wife to get it for her. Jim's a better man than he likes to pretend to be. I guess You know about him helping out the Evanses, although not everybody around here knows.

"We had roast goose at our house today, Lord, thanks to Thee and the generosity of Harry Foster. The churches both chipped in, Lord, and gave me $25 for new teeth. Maybe they thought that'd make me preach a little better, eh?"

I glanced at Grandfather. He sat there loosely, his face relaxed in a happy smile.

"A lot of things have happened in the past year that You know all about, Lord, so I won't trouble You with 'em," continued the Bishop. "A lot of members have asked me to mention the national and international situations to You.

"Syd Godwin got orders originatin' in Washington that made him plow under all his corn, and he wants to know what in Thy name is going on in Washington. Mrs. Harkness read a book on China and she's all upset about what's goin' on over there. Deacon Harrison's wife read something about a fellow named Hitler in Germany who's raising—uh—trouble with a lot of helpless people and she's terribly worried about him. I bring these to Thy attention not expecting You'll do anything about them right off. But it's a good idea to keep an eye on 'em, Lord.

To come to the main point, Lord, I know You're awful busy helping people all over the world. I know You have a way of doing a million things for us and letting us take care of things that seem pretty big to us, but to You are pretty small.

"We here know You have a way of giving us courage to hang on when things look bad, and out of our bad times we come as better people. It's always been that way since the time the Children of Israel were led into captivity.

"Lord, we get so everlastingly steamed up about things I don't see why You don't leave the kit and kaboodle of us and go off and start another world on another planet somewhere. Right this night people are begging You this and begging You that and wondering why You don't cure things overnight for 'em.

"They just don't see that it's only their courage can make things better, and that Your greatest gift to us is courage, and if we haven't got that we can never be happy anyhow.

"So I just want to tell You, Lord, for all us people here that we understand how things work like that. Don't You worry about us here. We've got courage. So we're thanking You now for what You've given us and You can go on along and give the same to others who haven't got as much as we've got.

"And if You think we can help others get courage why You just bring us hard times, and we people here will be a living example for others. Thank you, Lord. Amen."

"Amen," whispered Grandfather.

CHARLES MERCER.

On The Record

By Dorothy Thompson

Relief Or Liberation

MR. HOOVER'S PLAN for food relief for the countries subjugated by Hitler has this appeal: It gives us another opportunity to salve our consciences by means that entail no risk and responsibility for any of the major problems of our world.

It has the additional feature that certain producers are offered a chance to make money on it. For no one has proposed that we tax ourselves to feed the captive peoples. It is merely proposed that we impress our Government to unfreeze the assets of these countries that are here, so that they can buy food—at the usual profit—from American producers. For Heaven's sake, let us call a spade a spade. This is no great humanitarian effort at all. It's a trade deal.

PRECISELY FOR that reason it will be completely futile. The peoples of Europe, the peoples of the Western World, the members of our own civilization, the co-custodians of our common culture, are bound, gagged, tied, and struggling for liberation.

It is because they are bound, gagged, and tied, that they are also hungering. The French peasant does not need our pigs; he needs his own pigs that German looters are taking away from him. The Norwegian peasant doesn't need our fish. He needs his own fish that are being stolen from him. The Danish peasant doesn't need our butter. He needs his own butter. The Dutch people don't need our milk. They need the milk their farmers produce. What all of them need is got food, but a knife to cut their bonds.

In all the world today, only one people, the British, are trying to cut those bonds and set these people free. And the only thing on the whole round green earth that we can do to help these peoples and ourselves is to help them to get free.

THE BRITISH are doing what they do because they know that they, the British people, will either live as civilized people in a civilized world or they will become slaves in a maronic world, just as the others have become.

Food or the lack of it is a secondary consideration. The British people themselves are living like wild animals burrowed in caves. Every day of their lives their children are being killed, their homes razed, their great national monuments destroyed.

They also are being blockaded, and the utmost effort is being made on the part of a power of eighty millions of people in possession of most of Europe to starve them to death. But our humanitarians are not suggesting that we break the German blockade of Britain. Not at all. And why? Because it might be dangerous.

What is at stake is nothing more or less than the future of civilized values as we have interpreted them for 2,000 years. This war is not a war in any usual sense of the word. It is merely the instrument of a movement whose aim is to destroy the values that all civilized persons cherish: The values contained in the concept "the Christian Era" and in the phrase "humanitarian culture." Both have managed to survive, with periodic interruption and in spite of great changes, since the days of St. Paul and the days of Pericles.

IN THE MUNDANE SENSE, the essential concept of the Christian era is that we are all members one of another, and that there is a universal humanity. The fact that we have never given more than Sunday service to this ideal does not eliminate it. Even the Sunday service given in the West to the Christian ethic has created one of the few inhibitions against mutual annihilation under jungle law.

The Nazis are against the Christian ethic. It cramps their style, and they make a hierarchy of humanity from sub-humans to humans to masters. To all Jews they deny any humanity at all: To all Poles they grant the subhumanity of slavery, and so forth. And we are asked to believe that the Wolfgang Schmidt with perforated hair and a Pomeranian pedigree howling *Sieg Heils* in the physics class is a greater man than Einstein, and that any pure-blooded Teutonic composer of the last Nazi marching song is a greater man than Chopin. Once all civilized men would snort; today too many of us don't.

NOT ONLY IS THE CONCEPT un-Christian, but it is profoundly uncivilized. The essence of humanistic culture is that men—or that part of them that justifies the now somewhat doubtful theory that man has been made a little higher than the animals—are thinking creatures, possessed also of sensibility and intuition and the power of reason, and by means of these, plus experience and conscience, to control themselves and the world around them.

Not according to the Nazis. Thinking is "intellectualism" not at all in vogue in the Third Reich. *De facto* if not *de jure*, not only are the modern skeptics banned, but so are Aristotle, the New Testament, St. Thomas Aquinas, Montesquieu, the theory of relativity, Adam Smith and Abraham Lincoln—just pick at random; while *de jure* if not *de facto*, so are the discoverers of of salvarsan and the cause of puerperal fever. This assault on all the values of the past is called revolution. It is not. It is nihilism.

OUR COMMUNIST BRETHREN, with the repetition of the idee fixe, keep on howling about "the imperialist war," and Yale students, who are much more willing to listen to Col. Lindbergh than read St. Thomas Aquinas or the politics of Aristotle as aids to a larger view of the issues at stake, come to terms with the idea than an "epoch is finished." It certainly is. But the end of an epoch ought not to mean the end of a world. And what Britain is fighting for is simply for a world, regardless of how changed and reorganized, that can be justified in reason and humanity. It may seem quixotic to be willing to die for the right of our children to read Lincoln and believe that he surpasses Goering in political wisdom.

It may seem ridiculously reactionary to be willing to die for the idea that the thirteenth chapter of First Corinthians is better than the second chapter of *"Mein Kampf."*

It may seem simply idiotic to risk one's life for the thesis that Renoir is a better painter than Hitler himself.

But I, personally, cannot think of anything better worth fighting for and dying for. The gamut of what the Nazis hate happens to include everything we can think of handing on to our children, as background for a personal and social philosophy. I don't expect my boy to inherit an income, but I would like him to inherit a library uncensored by Dr. Goebbels.

AND I AM NOT PREPARED to lift a finger to make it easier for these fellows. The wretchedness of Europe is not due to lost wars: It is due to policy.

The Nazis did not herd 300,000 people into the space of a hundred city blocks in Warsaw and build a concrete wall around them because there was a food and shelter shortage. They did it because they wish to exterminate these people.

IF ANYONE CAN devise a way whereby food may become an instrument of rebellion I'll join the movement. But you know and I know that if relief should bolster in any way the morale of the subjugated peoples against their subjectors, the Nazis would shut it down. They know as well as we do that food could be a weapon for democracy, but they will make that weapon ineffective. And if we should choose to use it as such, we would be engaging in direct and revolutionary intervention all over Europe on a grand scale.

But there is no such proposal. Again I say what is proposed is a trade deal.

THE ONLY THING we can do for the subject peoples is to do what we must do for ourselves—arm, arm. Arm speedily, efficiently, sacrificially and back up Britain in every way; first, in her all-out effort to break the Nazi drive for a world-wide master-hegemony, and, second, in a program to establish a real new order based on the cooperative use of all resources, once the Nazi program has been halted.

We should begin thinking about that new order, knowing that there is not going to be any easy way out, and certainly no way out by which we shall make money.

Fair Enough

By Westbrook Pegler

Opening Our Doors

OUR OLD FRIEND Harold L. (for Lovable) Ickes has been sounding a note which no artist can harmonize with any chorus of national unity.

Speaking at the deplorable non-union dinner of the Nation and the New Republic the other evening, Mr. Ickes proposed that "under proper safeguards," but without visas or diplomatic formality, asylum be offered in the Virgin Islands for "men and women of intellectual achievement and democratic thought who are now in danger of the firing squad."

"My own department," he said, is doing what lies within its power to open the way. We are urging the hospitable reception of all for whom there may be room and that they be allowed to stay in the Virgin Islands until they are otherwise provided for."

Like the experiment of prohibition, Mr. Ickes' proposal may be noble in purpose but, again like prohibition, it is charged with disastrous possibilities, as the people of France could warn us out of their experience.

MOST OF THESE refugees are anti-Fascist, although there will surely be among them some Nazi and Fascist agents. But it stands to reason that a greater proportion of them will be Communists who fled over the border into France after the Spanish Civil War and other Communists who, earlier in the general European revolution now in full eruption, escaped from Italy and Germany. France opened her doors to political pariahs of all varieties, and her hospitality was wickedly abused by a great horde of parasitic ingrates, but the Communists came to outnumber the others, and they certainly contributed to the fall of the nation.

The Communist, of whatever national origin, feels no gratitude to anyone and only contempt, in addition to his normal hatred, for any economically comfortable nation which is fool enough to save his life. The Spanish Loyalist cause was the Communists' cause regardless of whether it be agreed that they ran that side of the fight under direction from Moscow. And, although there doubtless are many among those refugees who are not Communists, it is almost impossible to discriminate in any mass rescue.

AGAIN, it can easily be agreed that many of the refugees from Italy and Germany are not Communists, but still it is dangerous to take the individual's word. It is hard enough to identify undercover Communists here at home, for they will deny their principles for convenience, and their political faith permits them to do so.

The danger of permitting a mass of refugees inevitably including a heavy proportion of Communists, and, inevitably, some Nazi and Fascist spies and saboteurs, to settle in an outpost of the American Atlantic defense needs no detailed explanation. And certainly Mr. Ickes' notion of "proper safeguards" need not be accepted, at least until he explains just what he has in mind. It might be remembered that the safeguards which were considered proper in the case of Harry Bridges were not safe enough.

On this subject it should be observed that there is in progress in New York and Hollywood a campaign to import a lot of Europeans who are described as intellectuals and writers, and that some of these are the beneficiaries of a great ballyhoo which disarms suspicion.

Americans are told that so-and-so is a great German or French or Spanish liberal and the author of some magnificent work, and they believe it without trying to ascertain whether the person in question is a Communist or without reading his book.

BUT AT A RECENT dinner on behalf of this movement in Hollywood the committee in charge included most of the anti-American, native Communist film writers and fellow travelers, and the character of this sponsorship naturally creates suspicion. Communists are not interested in relieving distress. They are concerned only in importing reinforcements.

Does this propose, then, that refugees should be excluded for their political belief? But yes, of course. When this country was welcoming swarms of oppressed Europeans in the days of mass immigration, most of them joyously embraced American ideals. But in this case the Nation is on notice that much of the refugee element is devoted to the task of destroying free government.

Mr. Ickes needs watching. He has great powers and is tricky, abusive and high-handed, and here he seems to be shoving into matters which are the business of the Departments of State and Justice and involve the safety of the whole country.

There was France!

By Derso and Kelen.

"BETTER AMPUTATE, BOYS!"

The cartoon and the title are by Derso and Kelen, but Messrs. Alsop and Kintner discuss the reasons why any other course seems difficult for Hitler

Capital Parade

By Joseph Alsop and Robert Kintner

Why Don't The Germans Help?

NOW THAT MUSSOLINI has topped his fiasco in Greece with a disaster in Egypt, everyone wants to know why Hitler does not come to the aid of his ally. A convincing, though tentative answer to this puzzling question is offered by high American military and diplomatic authorities who believe the German high command is unwilling to risk in the Mediterranean strength needed for the attack on Britain.

Hitler cannot help Mussolini at sea, since his naval power is inconsiderable. On land, because of the failure of his diplomatic offensive, he cannot reach the Greek theater without either risking battle with the Turks in the inhospitable, trackless and snow-bound Bulgarian Balkans, or fighting an equally unpromising engagement with the Yugoslavs, or trying to transport an army from Italy, across the dangerous Adriatic, into the tiny and much-bombed ports of Albania.

He has just tried to rescue the Italians in Egypt by sending a force across the western Mediterranean, through French Africa, into Libya, but Marshal Petain is still firm against use of the French colonies as German bases. Transit to Libya through the eastern Mediterranean is shut off by the British navy. Thus Hilter's vast land armies are useless in the present situation, unless he cares to take over Italy almost in toto, and substitute German efficiency for the slipshod methods of the Fascisti. This is, of course, a definite possibility. Some informed persons even think Hitler has purposely let Mussolini get himself so deeply involved, in order to make the taking-over process easier.

MEANWHILE, however, unless Hitler chooses to extend his already huge commitments to include the Italian peninsula, the question still remains why he has not at least sent the Italians aid in the air. The answer is that given above, air strength being precisely the strength which the German high command is husbanding for the spring onslaught against the British Isles.

The course of German air strategy since the beginning of the battle of Britain is extremely interesting. Three successive errors were made, according to our authorities. First there were daylight attacks without a precise objective. Then there were daylight attacks against London. And then there were night attacks against London. The daylight attacks were repulsed, with heavy German losses, by the British fighters. The night attacks on London had comparatively little effect because of the size of the target.

Now Hitler's favorite personal strategy of terror has been laid aside, having proved useless against the magnificent British morale. Instead, a more logical, less psychological plan, based on tested principles of war, has been adopted. Under this plan, the Germans are keeping up a steady pressure of night attacks on Britain, using 400 or 500 planes a night, and launching an attack in force on a key industrial city, similar to the raid on Coventry, whenever a clear, moonlit night offers a good opportunity. At the same time, the Germans are using their four-engined bombers to reinforce their submarine blockade of British trade. Not long ago, one of the big German bombers was found and engaged by a British patrol plane some 400 miles to the west of the British Isles. As this new bombing type comes into quantity production, the problem created by the big bombers will grow more serious.

YET THIS STILL seems a limited use of the German air force. Although German planes recently brought down over Britain have given indications of a possible German explosive shortage, there is little doubt that Hitler has sufficient air reserves for effective use in the Mediterranean. If reserves are thus deflected, however, they will not be ready in the spring for the main effort to bring the British to their knees. And therefore, it is thought here, German air aid for Italy may also continue to be withheld.

The fact that the Germans are apparently gathering all possible force for the spring struggle highlights the problem of Britain's supplies of planes. Fortunately, even the new raids on the Coventry pattern have not proved so desperately damaging as many people at first feared. In the entire British air industry, only two factories have been really seriously hit, according to reports received here. Other factories have been put out of production for periods ranging from one day to several by interruption of their power, transportation and water facilities. Production has also been slowed down by the destruction of the homes of many workmen. Yet on balance, although the planned increase in British air output has been cut down pretty considerably, production is still increasing.

IN TRUTH, the heart of the British supply problem is not in beleaguered Britain, but in the United States. Here important British orders have not yet been placed. Exceedingly pressing questions, such as whether to manufacture the perfected British fighter model and its magnificent 2,000 horsepower liquid-cooled engine, have not yet been settled. Existing capacity is not yet being utilized to the fullest advantage. In view of the striking power the Germans will probably have by spring, this country has little time to lose if we are to meet Britain's need.

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Tutoring is not alone for failures. Among my 48 pupils in 2 years from 24 schools in 11 subjects, some wished a good start on a new subject; some wished to strengthen an old one; some wished to use spare time for self culture. Talk times and terms with me. 3106 N St. N.W. MI. 2387

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Emphasizing The Urgency

By Ernest Lindley

To Speed Defense Work

THAT PRODUCTION under the defense program is behind schedule is now officially admitted. That it can be expedited appreciably is generally agreed by the officials and dollar-a-year advisers who are responsible for rearmament.

Explanations of the lag vary, as do ideas for overcoming it. But all have two simple points in common:

1. The American people, and especially all those who work in industries producing for defense, must be made to realize the imperative need for speed.

2. Somebody must be made responsible for getting the goods turned out as rapidly as possible.

The first is largely a matter of psychology, although it also involves a major question of policy. The sense of danger which swept the Nation when the Lowlands were overrun and France collapsed has been dulled. The British survive and, with the Greeks, have handed stiff blows to the Italians. The Japanese have quieted down, at least temporarily. Even among those who feel that if the British were overwhelmed, we would be exposed almost immediately to the gravest dangers, a more comfortable feeling is evident.

On the whole, both labor and management have been cooperating satisfactorily with the defense authorities. But, as a rule, neither has been infused with a sense of urgency.

UNTIL NOW, the Defense Commission itself does not seem to have been inspired by a sense of urgency, except in reference to rearmament as a whole. On the production side, under Knudsen, it has been concerned chiefly with launching a program of prodigious proportions.

As Knudsen has said, this program has now passed largely from the contract-letting stage to the tooling-up stage. He and many of his aides have been preoccupied with arrangements for getting a maximum output for war purposes six months, a year, or two years hence. They have been concerned more with the expansion of facilities for production than with current output from the facilities we already have or can get into production during the next two or three months.

Now, as this column wrote two weeks ago, the emphasis is being turned to immediate production. The public signal has been given, notably by Knudsen and Chester Davis among the Defense Commissioners. Behind the scenes the need for haste has been urged all along by Defense Commissioner Leon Henderson and by others, including a few of the dollar-a-year businessmen.

BUT THE MAN who dug in the spur was Secretary Hull. In conversation with the key men in the defense setup, Hull has graphically depicted the peril in which Britain finds itself. Within a hundred days, according to him, the Nazis probably will launch the action which will determine the future of the world. Every additional plane, every additional round of ammunition, which can be put into the hands of the British may be the small increment of fighting power needed to turn the balance.

The "terrible urgency of the situation," to use Knudsen's words to the machine-tool industry, has now been brought home to defense officials. The next step is to instill it into the whole population, and especially into all who are producing for defense uses.

The President, it is generally agreed, must take the leadership in explaining to the public the urgency of the situation. He must also declare increased production for British use during the next three months to be a first objective.

By implication, at least, he must modify his post-election statement that our aid to Britain already was near the maximum. That dictum is regarded as erroneous by every person connected with defense with whom this correspondent has talked.

AS TO HOW to increase current output, the proposals are many, and to some extent conflicting. But, it is agreed, somebody must be assigned the task of speeding up production. It is agreed that it must be somebody who is trusted by labor as well as by industrial management, or at least that labor must be assured that the speed-up will not be exacted solely at the expense of labor.

There are ominous signs that a speedup might be used to pry labor out of its right to overtime rates of pay. The work-week in many factories could be lengthened instantly if management were willing to pay overtime wage rates.

Many are saying that an atmosphere of urgency can be created only by a declaration of war. But, in the view of many high officials, our best chance of avoiding war is to expedite the production of munitions and put everything we can into the hands of the British during the next hundred days.

Vichy Mystery

By Barnet Nover

The Dismissal Of Laval

UNTIL LAST WEEK the Vichy government was dominated by three individuals—Marshal Henri Philippe Petain, premier of the new state; Gen. Maxime Weygand, who recently has been serving as Petain's delegate general to French Africa; and Pierre Laval.

Of the three, Laval was not least in importance. As vice premier he was the aged marshal's designated successor. As minister of foreign affairs he was in an exceptional position to exercise his sinister talent for international intrigue. He also controlled the press and propaganda of unoccupied France. A man of no fixed principles but all-consuming ambition, he has in his long career as a politician been on every side of the political fence, from the extreme Left to the extreme Right.

LAVAL
He's Out

In recent years Laval's viewpoint has been distinctly pro-Fascist and antidemocratic and of late been uncompromisingly hostile to Great Britain, even, it is said, to the point of favoring French military cooperation with Hitler and Mussolini. It was thus not difficult for him to swallow the peace plan proposed by the Germans whereby, in return for certain minor concessions, France would have become a member of the Axis, possibly replacing Italy as Germany's junior partner. That would have meant, among other things, the use of French North Africa as a German-Italian base of operations against Great Britain.

THE FULL DETAILS of Laval's negotiations with Ribbentrop, Abetz and Hitler are not known and may never be known. It is apparent, however, that the German hope of making France a hewer of wood and drawer of water for the Axis came a cropper as a result of Marshal Petain's opposition. And this opposition may in turn have been considerably influenced by the stand taken by Gen. Weygand.

Arriving in North Africa, Weygand found considerable sentiment for Gen. de Gaulle and the Free French movement. He realized that any attempt to turn over Algeria, Tunis and Morocco to the Axis either directly or through the device of a Franco-Italian or Franco-Italian-Spanish condominium would lead to an uprising. Gen. Weygand has no love for de Gaulle. To thwart de Gaulle in North Africa it was obviously necessary to keep that colonial area purely French. To do so, however, meant rejecting Hitler's proposed deal.

In his interview with Jay Allen the other day, Gen. Weygand made it clear that there was not the slightest difference between him and Marshal Petain. That meant, however, that there was a very real difference between them and Pierre Laval. It also meant that Hitler's peace plan could not go through, at least not in its original form.

THE FAILURE of the German efforts to bring France into line obviously weakened Laval's position in the Vichy regime. But Laval's ambition saw no parallel weakening. Nor could Germany be content with the continuation of the status quo in Berlin-Vichy relations. The Italian disasters in Greece, Albania and Egypt, together with the failure of the German diplomatic offensive in Spain, the Balkans and Russia, have created a very serious problem for the Fuehrer. As pointed out in this column the other day, the difficulties in the way of Germany rendering any assistance to her ally have increased as the need for that assistance has grown.

It was in this setting that Laval plotted a coup d'etat. As a violent Anglophobe, prepared to bring France into the war against Great Britain, Laval may have expected German assistance. But the plot was discovered before he could carry it out. Laval was dismissed from the government and put in custody, only to be released at the request of Hitler's ambassador, Otto Abetz.

The latter's visit to Vichy and his intervention in what was a purely domestic development is of the greatest significance. It shows that despite a limited freedom of action which Hitler has permitted the Petain government to exercise, the Vichy regime perforce occupies a satellite status. Vichy cannot be too independent, without incurring the wrath of the Fuehrer.

This fact is recognized by the aged marshal. Proof of it can be found in the circumstance that

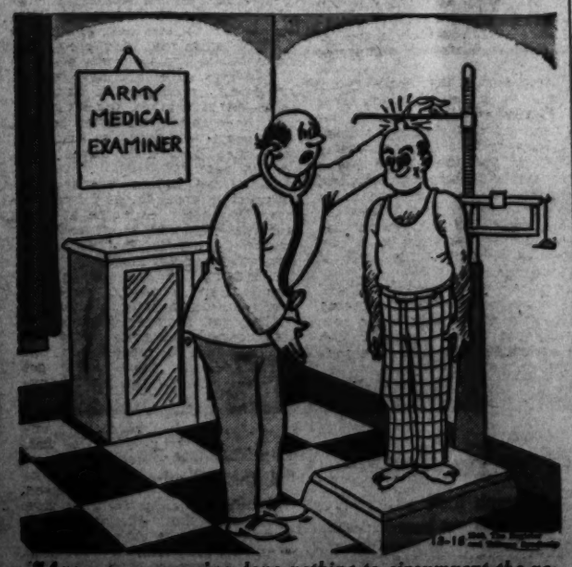
FLANDIN
He's In

when Laval was deprived of the foreign ministry, the post was given to Pierre-Etienne Flandin, a notorious Naziphile appeaser. Despite Flandin, however, Petain and Weygand are likely to resist any attempt to draw France further into the orbit of the Axis at this time. On the other hand, the overthrow of the Vichy government and the occupation of unoccupied France by German troops now being rumored as a possibility, could have far from favorable consequences for Germany. Such a move could be countered by the re-entrance of French North Africa into the war against Italy, a development which could easily give the coup de grace to Graziani's already hard-pressed armies in Libya and lead to Mussolini's overthrow and the elimination of Italy as a combatant.

It is apparent, therefore, that by no means all the trump cards in the game he is playing with Vichy are in Hitler's hands. Vichy has some excellent trumps itself.

Off The Record

By Ed Reed



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All that remained of a three-story brick tenement and store building in Cincinnati after it was torn apart by a blast before dawn yesterday is shown above. By 11 a. m., firemen and police, aided by steam shovels, had removed eight bodies from the debris. Further search among the ruins, which resembled those in London, revealed four more victims. Included in the total dead of 12 men, women and children was a baby born to a woman buried in the wreckage.

At left, firemen cover Mrs. Ruby Smith seconds after her rescue from the blast-shattered building. At right, articles of clothing, scattered by the force of the explosion, are shown hanging against an outside wall of a building across the street.

What caused the explosion remained a mystery as preliminary investigation indicated that neither three crocks of highly explosive fluid stored in the basement, nor escaping gas, as some had theorized, was to blame.

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Tacoma Bound—Little Jerry Coatsworth, of Tacoma, Wash., whose pet cocker pup was lost in the collapse of the Tacoma Narrows Bridge last month is going to get another through the generosity of Gray Valentine, jr., of Bon Air, Va., near Richmond. Gray wrote out a shipping tag yesterday as he and the dog exchanged glances. Jerry's dog was lost when her father was unable to save the pet as the bridge started to crumble under him

Post Staff Photo

Taking Their Pick—Phyllis Cady (left), of Beta Alpha Chapter, and Ella Mae Hagie, of Gamma Delta Chapter, pick presents from tree at the Christmas party staged by the Washington Alumna Association of Phi Mu Fraternity. At the party, held at American University, pledgtrom Dicken's "Christmas Carol" Alpha chapters presented scenes es from Dicken's Christmas Carol and a Yuletide skit

Associated Press Photo

Willkie Signs for Redcap—Redcap Theodore Butler added the signature of Wendell L. Willkie to his autograph book yesterday at Washington Airport. The Republican nominee for President boarded a plane for his home in New York City after a Washington visit during which he attended the Gridiron Dinner and conferred with Republican Party leaders

The Gallup Poll

Draft Women For Training, 48% Urge

Majority Against Starting Now to Teach Them in War Jobs

By Dr. George Gallup

Director American Institute of Public Opinion

Princeton, N. J., Dec. 17.—Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt has raised the question whether the young women of America should be drafted for National Defense training.

"I imagine the time is coming," she said at the recent Woman's Congress, "when we are going to have to face this question. There have been many requests to the Government that some specific training be given to women and girls in National Defense, but so far it is a topic that officials shun like the plague."

To determine what the people of the country think about this issue, and whether they, too, would shun such a program "like the plague," the American Institute of Public Opinion, through its Nationwide staff of interviewers, has gathered the view of men and women in all parts of the country.

48 Per Cent in Favor

The result shows that a substantial number of voters—nearly one-half—favors the idea of training women now for wartime work.

"Would you be in favor of starting now to draft American women between the ages of 21 and 35 to train them for jobs in wartime?"

All Voters	
Yes	48%
No	52

Only one person in 16 (6 per cent) expressed no opinion on this issue.

These results confirm earlier indications of an intense desire among the American people to help gain the defense program in every possible way.

An interesting sidelight in today's study is that woman voters are substantially more in favor of the training-for-women idea than men are. Among women between the ages of 21 and 35—those who would be affected—the suggestion is approved by a majority.

	Approve Women's Training Program	Disapprove
Men Voters	44%	56%
Women Voters (Total)	52	48
Women Voters Aged 21-35	54	46

Poor Most Willing

The greatest desire to have women share defense training with men is found in the lower income group. Voters in this level, comprised of families earning $20 a week or less, are in favor of the drafting of women (55 per cent), whereas a majority of those in the middle and upper income level oppose the idea.

	Approve Women's Training Program	Disapprove
Upper Income Voters	41%	59%
Middle Income Voters	44	56
Lower Income Voters	55	45

Voters in favor of a training program have two chief reasons—first, that in modern "total" warfare it is essential that women be trained for emergency work; and second, that women should share equal responsibility with men in defending the country.

Those opposed to the draft idea argue that it is not necessary at this stage to train women for war work, that a woman's place is in the home, and that any such step would smack of dictatorship. "Sounds too much like Hitler," is a typical comment from this group.

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He Said It's a Date—They All Took Note

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DOING THINGS IN A BIG WAY—Dennis Morgan escorted 50 secretaries to the preview of "Kitty Foyle," in which he plays opposite Ginger Rogers. Morgan is pictured on the steps of a Hollywood theater with a portion of his "dates." Both the actor and Miss Rogers received much applause for their performances in the show.

Chest Within 3% of Goal

Additional gifts, which are continuing to swell the Community Chest drive, yesterday brought the total campaign funds to $1,942,783.51—97.14 per cent of the $2,000,000 goal, it was announced by Director Herbert L. Willett, jr.

A shortage of $57,216, Chest headquarters reported, still brings the District slightly below the national average in goal achievement, 98.2 per cent.

Gas Light Employes Will Play Santa

Employes of the Washington Gas Light Co. will hold their second annual Christmas party for underprivileged children tonight (December 18) at 7 o'clock at the company's offices, 411 Tenth Street Northwest. The party is sponsored by Washington Gas Light Post, No. 44, American Legion, and the company band.

Children referred to the organization by various District welfare agencies will be entertained and sent home loaded with gifts provided by the company's employes.

Charles Pugsley Dies

Omaha, Nebr., Dec. 17 (AP).—Charles William Pugsley, 62, president of South Dakota State College of Agriculture at Brookings, died today. He was Assistant Secretary of Agriculture from 1921-23.

Mrs. Carrie Searl Buried at Fort Lincoln Cemetery

The funeral for Mrs. Carrie Jane Searl, 79, former Washington resident and descendant of early New York Dutch settlers, were held Monday at the home of her son, Everett A. R. Searl, Washington developer and builder, at Chevy Chase, Md. Burial was in Fort Lincoln Cemetery.

MRS. SEARL

Mrs. Searl, the former Miss Carrie Jane See, of New York City and Tarrytown, N. Y., died Saturday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Matthew Mills, at Merrifield, Fairfax County, Va. She was the widow of Edward Lewis Searl. One of their sons was Edward Lewis Searl, jr., U. S. Army aviator who was killed in a Texas plane crash in 1925 and whose case was cited by Gen. Billy Mitchell during the general's court-martial as an example of unnecessary sacrifice owing to poor equipment.

A brother of Mrs. Searl was the late Edward See, famous actor and leading man of Maude Adams. Mrs. Searl came to Washington in 1925 and lived here for a number of years. Survivors, in addition to her two children, are three grandchildren.

Religious, Lay Leaders Fete Dr., Mrs. Darby

Religious and lay leaders of Washington churches yesterday feted Dr. W. L. Darby, recently retired Federation of Churches' executive secretary, and Mrs. Darby at a Christmas tea at the Federation Building, 1749-51 N Street Northwest.

The function was sponsored by the board of directors; whose president, Dr. Edward Hughes Pruden, presented Dr. Darby a purse on behalf of the Federation.

In the receiving line, in addition to the Darbys and Dr. and Mrs. Pruden, were other board officials and wives, including Dr. and Mrs. John W. Rustin; Dr. and Mrs. R. Paul Schearrer; the Rev. and Mrs. Ralph W. Loew and Mrs. Frank A. Linzel, president of the Washington Council of Church Women.

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Born in New York in 1899, Getchell attended Peddie Institute and in the World War served in the U. S. Army Air Service.

His wife, the former Sarah Pasachall Davis, daughter of former U. S. Ambassador Norman H. Davis, and two sons, David and Michael, all of Greenwich, Conn., survive.

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By Jessie Ash Arndt
The Post Club Editor

Relief work for French refugees in England, which will serve the double purpose of aiding them and taking that much burden off the British, was inaugurated yesterday by the new Committee on Relief for French Refugees in England, headed by Mrs. George Barnett.

The group forming the committee is the same that worked until the fall of France under the name, Urgent Relief for France. Yesterday it announced its new project and new name at a tea given at the Larz Anderson mansion on Massachusetts Avenue, which is now the headquarters of the Society of the Cincinnati. The committee has been given the use of a room there for its relief activities.

Mrs. Barnett spoke briefly, telling of the work of the original organization and that planned by the present one. It was just a year ago, she said, that 20 women organized Urgent Relief for France. This was started in an effort to meet the emergency created when 250,000 persons were evacuated overnight from Alsace-Lorraine.

Thousands of dollars and thousands of garments were sent to France, she said, by the Washington committee and its branches which had been organized in Milwaukee, Chicago, Austin and Dallas, Tex., and Middleburg, Va.

In addition to sending clothing for the refugee women and children, eight "social centers" were formed at a cost of $500 each. These were large barracks in which women and children were housed and which included also community centers where they could gather for work and recreation.

"We still have French here and the love for France," said Mrs. Barnett. "We have learned that there are nearly 50,000 French refugees in England. In helping them we are also giving aid to the British on whom they are dependent."

Among the French in England are many Breton fishermen who escaped with their families, she added. There is also a group of 170 St. Cyr boys who not only have been cared for by the British but whose studies have been arranged for. There are countless women with little children and many in maternity centers for whom aid is needed.

The new committee will accept all donations of clothing, Mrs. Barnett said. Everything suitable for sending will be renovated—several cleaning establishments having offered their services free—and re-conditioned. Nothing is sent which is not perfectly clean and in good repair. Garments not suitable for sending will go into a rummage sale room to be held, the proceeds of which will be used in the relief work.

Close to 9,000 garments were reconditioned by the original committee said Mrs. Barnett, and the rummage sale of those which could not be used netted $500.

An appeal from the forwarding agency asking for contributions to provide some little thing at Christmas for 8,000 French children in England who would otherwise have nothing, met a generous response from guests at the tea yesterday, who dropped coins in a box set up for the purpose. Of the 8,000, fully half are alone, Mrs. Barnett said.

Nearly 700 guests attended the tea.

Among those who poured were Mrs. Harlan Fiske Stone, Mrs. Wilbur Carr, vice chairman of the committee; Princess Boncompagni, Countess Buyer-Mimeure, Countess Limur, Miss Mary Adams, and Mrs. Carlton Holdredge.

Among the officers who also assisted were Mrs. Barron Dubois, Miss Alma Ruggles, Mrs. Virginia Jencks, Mrs. Harry Hickey, Miss Alice Dodge, Mrs. George Becker, Mrs. D. Buchanan Merryman, Miss Elizabeth Howry and Mrs. Laurence V. Benet.

D. A. R. History Group to Hear Talk on Monroe

Laurence G. Hoes will be the principal speaker at the meeting of the historical committee of the D. A. R. tomorrow morning at 10:30 at the Chapter House. He will talk on President Monroe and the Monroe Doctrine, and will be introduced by Mrs. Jessie Scott Arnold, the State historian.

At 10 o'clock Mrs. Donald M. Earle will give a review of the Tree of Liberty by Elizabeth Page. This will be the first review in a series to be given by members of the book section of the committee.

Keystone Chapter of the D. A. R. will have a Christmas party Saturday afternoon at the chapter house from 3 to 6, following its business meeting at 1:30. Mrs. Kelly Tatum, soprano, will sing, accompanied by Mrs. Claughton West who will also play piano solos.

Hostesses for the afternoon will be Miss May Adele Levers, Miss Marianna LeFevre, Mrs. Wayne H. Smith and Miss Gertrude Fleesman.

Contributions and materials for a benefit shower for the occupational work the National Society of the D. A. R. is doing at Ellis Island were brought by members of Federal City Chapter to the Christmas meeting last night at the home of Miss Estelle Price 3826 T Street Northwest. Mrs. Nettie H. Stokes and Miss Clara J. Spangler assisting.

University Club To Entertain

The University Club tomorrow night will present the Tuesday Evening Music Club in a program of Christmas music at a ladies' night entertainment at the clubhouse on Sixteenth Street. The program will be directed by Mrs. Florence Howard, with Miss Marjorie Davis as accompanist, assisted by Miss Constance Russell, pianist.

The setting of the prologue is Santa Fe, N. Mex., on Christmas Eve, 1848, in the house of the Mexican ranchero, Don Antonio Olivares.

Many of the members of the club will entertain at dinner parties preceding the entertainment and the singers will be guests of the club at a buffet supper following their performance.

The University Club also has issued invitations to its New Year's Eve ball. Dinner dancing will begin at 10 p. m. and will continue until 3 a. m.

These events are being arranged by the committee on entertainment, comprised of Cecil J. Wilkinson, chairman; John W. Connelly, George E. Ray, Luther M. Bolton, James D. Hayes and William R. Vallance.

Relief Projects Take Spotlight Again

Underwood & Underwood

The Committee on Urgent Relief for France yesterday introduced itself under the new name of Relief for French Refugees in England. Photographed at the tea given at its headquarters in the Larz Anderson House on Massachusetts Avenue are (left to right) Mrs. Wilbur Carr, wife of the former U. S. Minister to Czecho-Slovakia, vice chairman; Mrs. George Barnett, chairman, and Mrs. Laurence V. Benet, a member of the committee

Underwood & Underwood

Tribute was paid to the work of Henrietta Szold, founder of Hadassah, now working with refugee children in Palestine, at a meeting of the Washington Chapter of Hadassah yesterday held in celebration of Miss Szold's eightieth birthday. Looking at the first pages of a birthday book honoring her are (left to right), Mrs. Louis Levin, of Baltimore, her sister; Mrs. Raphael Turover, a member of the national board, and Mrs. Moe Offenberg, president of the Washington chapter

Women's Guild Unit Charts Member Drive

Mrs. Wilbur Ackley First to Acquire Life Membership

By paying her annual dues 25 years in advance Mrs. Wilbur Ackley has become the first life member of the Evening Auxiliary of the Women's Guild of the Central Union Mission.

This is the highlight in the drive for a membership of 1,000 women during the incumbency of Miss Marjorie Webster as president. Mrs. Ackley is the mother of Mrs. Jean Bennett, superintendent of the mission, and has come from her home in Ocean City, N. J., to spend a few months with her daughter.

For the second time within the last two years, the auxiliary is obliged to seek larger meeting quarters to take care of the growing enrollment. The January dinner will be held at the new place, the fourth floor dining hall of the Y. W. C. A., K and Seventeenth Streets Northwest. The former meeting place has been the E Street Y. W. C. A.

The membership has been organized into two divisions, the Blue and the Gold, to conduct the campaign. Each is composed of ten teams under captains. Mrs. Charlotte Darrow, honorary life president of the auxiliary, is in command of the Blues and Mrs. Wilbur Harrison is in charge of the Golds.

The captains of the Blues are Miss Clara Blystone, Miss Chloe Ella Dorsey, Miss Mollie Fifer, Miss Bertha Garrett, Miss Bertha Hockaday, Miss Eva McQuinn, Mrs. Elizabeth MacNamara, Miss Olga Magnussen, Mrs. J. C. Orebaugh and Miss Ella Tilly.

The Golds have for their captains Miss Frances Churchill, Miss Dessie Clark, Mrs. Mary Groverman, Mrs. G. M. Haverstock, Miss Mabel G. Hutchins, Miss Edna Jordan, Miss Gertrude Matchett, Miss Daisy Ramsaur, Miss Helen Stillman and Miss Jessie Vroom.

Caroline Bean To Show Portrait For Smith Club

Members of the Smith College Club, of Washington, will attend a tea given by Miss Caroline Bean, portrait painter, at her studio, 2505 P Street Northwest today.

Of special interest to the Smith College group will be the first showing of the portrait in pastels of Mrs. Clayton Haskell of this city, because the portrait represents a considerable contribution to the club's scholarship fund which each year helps a Washington girl attending Smith College. Money for the fund was raised by a contest in which the club member who won had her portrait painted by Miss Beal, who contributed her services. Mrs. Haskell was the winner and her portrait has just been completed.

The tea will be the only get-together of the Washington Smith Club until January. Because Christmas comes in the middle of the week and local alumnae are unusually busy with holiday activities, the annual Chirstmas luncheon will not be held this year, Mrs. Vernon K. Brewster, president, announced.

Books to Be Reviewed By Helen Steinburger

 Osa Johnson's book, "I Married Adventure;" Ben L. Burman's "Big River to Cross," and "The World I Knew," by Louis Golding, will be among the new books reviewed by Mrs. Helen T. Steinberger at the Northeastern Branch of the Public Library, Seventh Street and Maryland Avenue Northeast, tonight at 8 o'clock, according to an announcement of Miss Iva Swift, branch librarian.

Mrs. Steinberger, the consultant in adult education at the central library, will discuss recent books suitable for Christmas gifts. There will be recordings of Christmas carols and a special exhibit of the new titles.

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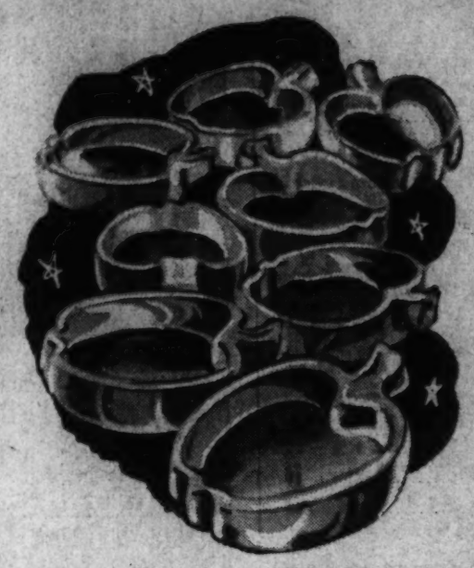

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D. C. Hadassahs Honor Founder

The introduction to the Henrietta Szold Birthday Book was presented to Mrs. Raphael Tourover of the national board of Hadassah, women's Zionist organization, yesterday at a celebration of Miss Szold's eightieth birthday by the local Hadassah Chapter at the Jewish Community Center.

The presentation was made by Mrs. Moe Offenberg, president of the local group. Signatures inscribed on the introductory pages in recognition of Mrs. Szold's work, include those of the President and Mrs. Roosevelt, Mrs. Henry Morgenthau, jr., Secretary of Labor Frances Perkins, Miss Katharine F. Lenroot, director of the Children's Bureau; Dr. Martha M. Eliot, of the Children's Bureau; Associate Justice Louis Brandeis and Associate Justice Felix Frankfurter.

Mrs. Brandeis, who is a member of the local chapter, has signed one of the pages in the book. When the volume is completed it is expected there will be approximately 95,000 names, representing the total membership of the three branches of Hedassah of which Miss Szold is the founder.

Mrs. Louis H. Levin, of Baltimore, Miss Szold's sister, was a guest at the meeting and was presented with the inscription in the Henrietta Szold Golden Book, representing contributions for the purchase of land in Palestine. One was made in the name of Mrs. Roosevelt, four in the name of Miss Szold ad others in the names of Mrs. Morgenthau and of Mrs. Anne Alpher, former president of the local chapter. These books will be sent to Miss Szold in Palestine.

The program included a talk by Rabbi Irving Miller, of Far Rockaway, N. Y., and traditional Hebrew and modern Palestinian songs, presented by the choral unit of the Baltimore Chapter of Hadassah.

Mrs. Hill Fetes Beta Sigma Phi

Gamma Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi had its Christmas party last night at the home of Mrs. Ruth Cate Hill, 226 North Thomas Street, Arlington, Va. The members revealed their "secret pals" and exchanged gifts. Dolls were donated for gifts to children and a sum of $3 was contributed to the WJSV shoe fund.

Delta Chapter will have its Christmas party at the home of Miss Erma Baltes and Miss Alice Renk, 1801 K Street Northwest, tonight at 8. The members will exchange gifts and bring dolls for Gordon Hittenmark's Doll House. They will also donate canned milk for the Country Store. Miss Baltes and Miss Renk will be assisted by Miss Dorothy Pederson.

Madame Chairman

by Suzanne

WHEN VISITORS at Garfield Memorial Hospital want a cup of coffee or a sandwich they will no longer have to go downtown for it after the hospital dining room is closed. The ladies' board today will open a shop on the first floor of the main building for the convenience of visitors, the patients and members of the hospital staff.

Coffee, tea, hot chocolate and sandwiches will be served. There will also be magazines and newspapers for sale and such little items for the nurses as caps, shoestrings and hosiery, which they would otherwise be obliged to go to the shopping section of town to buy.

Because of the location of the hospital at Eleventh and Florida Avenue Northwest, there are no little shops easily accessible and the ladies' board decided one of the most needed services within its power to give was the establishedment of a small shop on the hospital grounds.

In addition to the necessities to be sold, there will be a selection of small gifts that visitors may buy for patients. Orders will also be taken for flowers through the cooperation of one of the local florists, who will provide sample bouquets in vases daily. With these to select from, orders may be given at the shop for similar ones.

Mrs. William F. Burdick has been president of the board for the last two years. Mrs. Frederick Moulton is chairman of the committee in charge of the new project and Mrs. Irene Deutermann has been employed to conduct the shop. She will be assisted by two volunteers from the board membership each day.

Another project of the board is the maintenance of a library in the hospital which it established some years ago.

CHISTMAS AT "Y. W."—Programs at the Y. W. C. A. are all jingling with Christmas these days. The Thursday Night Club of Industrial Girls will have a Jingle Bell Hop tomorrow night from 9 to 12 in Barker Hall.

Members in charge include Johanna Leichle, Della Christiensen, Florence Hilton and Molly McDonough, of the ticket committee; Anne Fewins, Sari Sabo and Kathryn Saufchalk, of the music committee and Rita Sohnken, Belle Hepburn and Helen Durniak, of the decorations committee.

The Girl Reserves will give the Christmas play, "Why the Chimes Rang" for the eleventh consecutive year Sunday at 4 o'clock in Barker Hall. A general invitation to the public has been extended.

A choir of 80 junior high school Girl Reserves and the senior high school Girl Reserve Glee Club will sing special carols under the direction of Miss Mary Burnett. Alice Sigworth Morse is directing the play.

Entre Nous Club Has Meeting

Yesterday the Entre Nous Club had its annual sewing sewing at the home of Mrs. W. H. Sault, 29 Sherman Circle, at which the members made 100 bedside bags for patients at Walter Reed Hospital.

Mrs. Sault was assisted by Mrs. Otis Rogers, Mrs. Frank Govern, Mrs. Charles Dasher and Mrs. P. I. Balch.

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By Malvina Lindsay

The Busy Woman

"Oh, hello! . . . No, I didn't see you . . . Oh, yes, just rushed to death as usual!"

"Well, you see everything just seems to crowd up at once. Now it's this Ice Pageant . . . Yes, for the Amalgamated Women. It's simply driving me crazy . . . Well, I didn't want to be chairman, especially as I'd taken the presidency of the Better Minds this year, but—well, you know now they always talk you into it. And then, of course, there are so few who will really work.

"Then on top of that the Daughters of Jezebel are giving their bazaar Friday and I'm in charge of the Babylonian booth—I'm rushing on to a committee meeting about that right now—and then the Light in Darkness League is sponsoring a series of lectures and I'm chairman of the speakers' committee. Honestly, if I don't land in a sanitarium soon I'll be surprised!

"You see I'd really meant to sort of get out of things this year—all but the Better Minds—but so many things came along and everybody kept after me so. Now take this new transatlantic movement. I weakened and went on the board . . . Oh, yes, I know I shouldn't have done it, but you do feel so sorry for them, and besides there are some very good people back of it.

"However, I'm simply going to cut down on everything after the New Year. Why, I haven't had time to speak to George for a week! . . . And then on top of everything else they made me chairman of the Christmas baskets for the Lady Bountifuls! . . . Well, I did try to get out of it, but—well, I suppose I'm just easy.

"I'm really going to have to slow down, though, my doctor says . . . Yes, he says there's no excuse for it. You know last night I was counting up, and how many organizations do you think I belong to! . . . Seventeen! . . . And I'm on 11 boards!

"Oh, and that doesn't include the new board they're forming for a National Antique Center . . . Yes, in a weak moment I promised I'd go on that . . . Well, you see it's a new movement and they said they needed people with names to back it . . . And then Mrs. Stalactite, the chairman, has always been so nice to me.

"Well, I simply don't know how I'm going to live through it all. Do you know how many meetings I've been to today? . . . Four! And I have to get to three more!

"Now, that's no normal way to live. It's not right! Besides, I don't really like this sort of thing at all. Now there are a lot of people who like organization work and they're the ones who ought to do it, is what I say.

"I'd really like to get out of it all and live a simple quiet life with my family. Read . . . and walk . . . and sew . . . and maybe take up some artistic pursuit. I simply can't stand this pace, and just as soon as I get a few of these things out of the way I'm really going to slow down and get completely out of the public eye.

"No, I really mean it—what? . . . The St. Vitus League? . . . Oh, are they starting a branch here! . . . Oh, yes, I think they're doing a perfectly marvelous work . . . and besides it has some very good people. When . . . 3 o'clock Monday? . . . At Mrs. Toppers! Oh, is SHE interested in it? . . . We-l-l, of course, I'm awfully rushed . . . and I have three meetings that day, but—well I tell you, I'll try to get there if it's only for a few minutes."

For Night Glamour

The Russian ermine, three-quarter-length coat (right) is the perfect Christmas gift for the very social woman. This Arnheimer original is unusual with shirred front and small collar with cord tie

Daytime or Evening

Mink, worn for every occasion from sports to evening dress, is especially appropriate for holiday merrymaking. The popular fingertip length (above left) is very versatile and a good long-range Christmas gift for any woman

Short Fur Coat Is a Favorite In Santa's Pack This Year

Capes Growing in Favor as Wraps; Jackets Are Chosen With Spring Wear in View; Long Coats Pliable

By Jane Driscoll
The Post Fashion Editor.

ATTENTION, affluent husbands and open-handed fathers who are about to play Santa Claus! A fur jacket or cape is the grand gesture for a really important gift. And what a choice there is from the sable-dyed muskrat to the delicate white ermine, from the shining beaver to the aristocrat of them all, mink.

"Small" furs, such as short jackets and capes are equally at home for morning, afternoon or night appearances. Capes are one of the newest-looking formal fashions. The fact that they are playing a big part in the Southern resort fashions means they are a practical investment for now and will be worn late in the season. Short jackets—perennial favorites—are leading the field.

If it is a jacket that Santa is to bring, here are some points to remember. For those who can afford it, Russian ermine is the perfect choice for a pure evening wrap. Paradise fox pointed with monkey hair and dazzling white fox are other luxury furs. Blue fox, silver fox, baum marten, mink and sable jackets are all aristocrats of classic furs—if you wish to be prodigal.

But even some of the more expensive fur jackets have a practical streak in their vein. Darker furs as silver fox, baum marten, mink or sable worn over wool dresses on chilly days make striking ensembles. They can be interchanged as for night and daytime wear until late spring.

Lower-Cost Furs

If the price to be paid for a jacket is less than $200, choose a leopard cat, gray kidskin, sable-dyed kolinsky, white fox or opossum. Nearly all of these furs will serve double duty in thinking of spring. Less expensive jackets are economical from the viewpoint of the woman who feels she needs a full-length fur coat to brave wintry winds.

In buying a long fur coat, here are a few things to remember: Furs are more wearable this year than ever before. Those that have been bulky are now being manipulated to give them a subtle softness. They are draped and cut in the manner of dress fabrics, and new dyes and blends give them a magic-like beauty.

In the low-price bracket, mouton or lambskin is a fur that has yielded beautifully to new treatment. Beaver-dyed lamb mouton has grown to great favor. Jackets of this fur fill the bill for many occasions.

Sable Blend Popular

Muskrat, another moderately priced fur, is a favorite. Sable blend is the most popular, followed by mink-dyed and baum marten blend. Although muskrat is a practical fur for general wear, there are other furs that will outlive it for long-term service value.

Broadtail is in favor this season because it has the feel and look of a dress. It has won popular acclaim as a Southern resort fur. It is a good choice for those who wear sleek furs unusually well.

The magic of black is attained in the rich beauty of Persian lamb, a fur that wears unusually long and well. Persian lamb looks younger this year than ever. It is no longer considered the fur of the "frankly forty."

Mink, always the fur of the fastidious, has grown to first importance as the 24-hour coat to wear on not one but many occasions. It can be worn with a variety of accessories and goes equally well with brown or black. Although it is an expensive fur, it is one most women would be proud to call their own.

Wrist Is Scale For Computing Perfect Figure

Movie Expert Tells How You Can Judge Your Own Symmetry

By Ida Jean Kain

IF YOU haven't taken the screen test for symmetry, you should. While the standard is a shade too streamlined for anyone who likes to eat three square meals a day, it gives you a measurement scale that takes structure into account.

First, measure the wrist. With a medium frame, the wrist averages 6 inches. If you have small bones, your wrist may measure 5½ inches. And with a wide frame, the wrist may measure 6½ inches.

According to the scale worked out by Lou Hippe, of Warner Brothers, your waist should be four and one-fourth times the wrist measurement; the hips, six times; the chest, measured above the bust, five and one-half times. The bust may measure from 1½ to 3 inches larger than the bust and be lovely.

Some Movie Stars

Let's see how some of the movie stars measure up.

Take Virginia Bruce. Her wrist measures 6½ inches, and to conform to the rule she should have this figure: Bust, 37 inches; waist, 27½ inches; hips, 39 inches. Miss Bruce is 5 feet 6½ inches tall and weighs 128 pounds. Here are her actual measurements: Bust, 36 inches; waist, 27½ inches; hips, 38 inches. Not bad!

Myrna Loy's wrist measures 6 inches. According to the Hippe scale she should have this figure: Bust, 34½ inches; waist, 25½ inches; hips, 36 inches. But here are her measurements: Bust, 33 inches; waist, 26 inches; hips, 37 inches.

The movie stars are frequently flat-chested due to the fact that they must keep their weight pared down almost to extreme lines. But that's something the designer has to worry about!

Jean Parker Is Model

One of the loveliest Hollywood figures is that of petite Jean Parker. Her wrist measures 5½ inches, which means the rest of her measurements should be like this: Bust, 33 inches; waist, 23½ inches; hips, 33 inches. But she has a better figure! Her measurements are: Bust, 34 inches; waist, 22 inches; hips, 34 inches.

Miss Parker loves outdoor exercise, and particularly swimming. She swims regularly and often. She is convinced any woman who swims regularly can have a beautiful figure. Anyone who does the type of outdoor exercise that builds sparkling vitality doesn't have to worry about being flat-chested.

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Now's the time he wants cod-liver oil, too. It adds to his red corpuscles and aids digestion and appetite. Its minerals help to make sturdy bones.

So fortified, your dog should stoutly resist an army of cold germs. But, even so, be sure he's not left in a cold, poorly heated, poorly aired room after he's had a workout. Nor do you want to train him in tricks that require lying or sitting on cold ground. Baths, never very desirable for dogs, shouldn't be given at all in winter.

Send 15c in coins for our booklet, HOW TO RAISE AND TRAIN YOUR DOG, to The Washington Post Home Institute, 109 West 19th Street, New York, N. Y. Write plainly your name, address, and the name of booklet.

A Woman's Washington

By Jean Brownell

Hour-Glass Figure Doomed for Good, Says Girl Athlete

DON'T believe anything you hear about the return of the hour-glass figure to popularity. Mary K. Browne, famed athlete now touring the country demonstrating tennis technique at colleges, says the plump, curved figure is gone for good. "As girls have become more form-minded in sports, they have become more streamlined in figure," declares the former national singles champion, twice captain of the Wightman Cup International team. "They're more conscious of their posture and they diet intelligently. Once they know the absolute satisfaction of physical fitness, they'll never let themselves go again." Miss Browne spoke and demonstrated before an athletic conference of high school and preparatory school girls held last week at George Washington University.

Mary K. Browne

Physical education departments have become aware of the figure problem and do their part to help the girls. Miss Browne cites Stevens as an example: One table there is set aside for girls who are dieting to gain weight, another for those who want to lose. Aside from the few glandular cases which science cannot help, there will soon be no fat girls at all, she believes. She strenuously denies that sports flatten the figure. On the contrary, she says, proper exercise builds up the body, besides giving it grace.

One South American who came to Washington for the Inter-American Commission meeting was astonished at the good behavior of American women. "We have been told that your women drink a great deal and usually are tight by 6 o'clock in the evening," she said. When she discovered the custom was not universal here, she decided the whole thing was part of an anti-American whispering campaign.

TODAY'S CAB DRIVER—A young couple bent on seeing the town hailed a cab whose radio was playing. "How about a little swing?" the girl said to the driver. "Young lady," he replied, "you'll be out of here in a few minutes and what you hear in that short time won't make much difference. I'm trying to listen to this sermon."

It's About Time

BY DOLORES BOLAND

IT'S ABOUT TIME to make a terrarium for a convalescent who will enjoy watching it grow. For this purpose use a glass bedside water bottle with drinking-glass top, or a glass teapot. Containers and plants can be procured at any store

Mary Haworth's Mail

Jealous and Worried, Girl, 17, Asks How to Cope With Problem Created by Bosom Friend's Bold Bid For Attentions of Boy She Considers Her Beau

DEAR MARY HAWORTH: I am a girl 17, a senior in high school. I am considered rather attractive by all my friends. My problem is: How to get the man I want without letting him know what I'm trying to do. Tom is the boy I want. He is different from other boys in our group. If he weren't so different, I probably wouldn't be so interested in him. He is very handsome and very quiet. He is nice to all the girls, but he doesn't pay special attention to any. He wouldn't dream of hurting anyone's feelings.

I have known Tom for four years and have had several dates with him, during which he gave me all his attention. But I never thought of him seriously until a few months ago. And while he acts as if he likes me a great deal, he also acts as if he is afraid he might bore me. I have tried consistently to help him overcome this feeling.

One of my best girl friends is very jealous of his interest in me. She does everything possible to attract his attention to herself, even going so far as to write him letters asking him to come to see her. Yet she is supposed to be going steady with another boy. I am sure she isn't seriously interested in Tom, but just making a play for him so that she will have him to depend upon, in case she has a lovers' quarrel with the other boy.

Usually, I am not jealous of anyone, but her actions worry me very much and I have told her over and over how I feel about Tom; but she only tries all the harder to win his affection. He doesn't know how I feel. Should I let him know? Should I write him letters, asking him to come to see me? How can I stop the other girl from acting as she does? Should I act as though I am making a play for her "heart throb?"

How should I act toward Tom when I am with another "date" and meet him some place? Should I act glad to see him? He is a little bashful, so should I ever refuse him a goodnight kiss? How can I win his heart without his realizing I am trying to "get" him? Please answer immediately. I am so worried over these questions that it will be a great relief to have them answered. CONFUSED.

Stay in Character; Ignore Rival's Tactics

DEAR CONFUSED: For all his diffidence and reserve, your friend Tom isn't a shrinking violet. You say he is nice to all the girls, without paying special attention to any. Yet he has demonstrated, in his friendship with you, that he has sufficient self-assurance to ask one girl for a series of dates, when so inclined. His attitude seems to be that of a chap who isn't "girl crazy"—which in turn suggests that he will be always more interested in the girl who treats his casual attentions casually, than in the girl who openly pursues him, or takes him too seriously.

Therefore, I hold it to be all to the good, so far as your hopes are concerned—that he doesn't dream you are pining for his wholesouled devotion. I think it would be a mistake for you to try to imitate the predatory tactics of your callously designing "girl friend." I think it has been a mistake for you to have confided your feelings and romantic aspirations (in re Tom) to her. I think you should let her play out her hand in her own way,—without giving her the least inkling of what's on your mind, or what progress you are making in relation to Tom.

Don't make a pretended "play" for her "heart throb," and neither try to throw a monkey-wrench in her letter-writing campaign to win Tom's notice. The superbly effective attitude to take toward her (in this tentative triangle) is simply to ignore her intentions and tactics. Become genuinely indifferent to what she is doing and how she is making out;—for the good and sufficient reason that your appeal for Tom always will be a different appeal than any she might make; since you and she are entirely different types.

Look back over the four years you have known Tom, and figure out how you behaved during the time you weren't so anxiously, bent on corralling him for your very own. Then try to keep to that pattern of behavior in your future dealings with him. Apparently it has been successful behavior,—so far as he is concerned,—since it has induced him (who isn't particularly interested in girls) to ask you for several dates.

If you meet face to face when out with another beau, by all means "act glad to see him." After all, he is an old friend, and a friend whom you like very much. So why treat him as a stranger, or as a person of no importance? You may say, in effect: "Why, hel-lo-o-o Tom! How nice to see you. What's the good word? Have you met So-an-So—," etc. Draw him warmly but casually into the conversational skein in your group, if you so desire and he seems willing.

If it has been your custom to deny him a goodnight kiss, there's no reason to reverse yourself now. Don't make a fool of yourself trying to beat the other girl at her somewhat "fast" game. One gathers that Tom is a young man of unusually "fine" or sensitive feeling. This is indicated by his concern for the feelings of others. Therefore, it is reasonable to assume that he appreciates the delicacy of your conduct, which makes you, in spirit, one of his kind. Indeed, your demureness probably gives you a decided advantage with him, over the other girl, and constitutes a large part of your charm for him.

How "win his heart without his realizing your ambition?" A proper answer to that question would fill a book. Indeed, a book has been written about it;—and a very helpful book. The title of the book is, "The Way to His Heart." John Beeckman is the author. He tells what makes a girl attractive to men; and, also, what a man expects from a girl, if she is to develop his first interest into delighted, permanent devotion. Get the book and employ its suggestions. M. H.

Miss Haworth will be glad to help you in solving your problems. Write her in care of The Post Woman's Page.

Washing of Wool Requires Care

It takes careful washing of men's wool socks to keep them in a satisfactory condition. There are three don'ts to be observed in washing woolen socks. Here they are:

Don't use hot water or strong soap; don't rub or wring; don't dry near artificial heat.

To wash go about it this way: make 4-inch suds of mild soap and normalized, lukewarm water. Squeeze suds through socks several times. Rinse thoroughly in normalized water to remove soap completely, and again in tap water. Avoid strongly alkaline water, which is harsh on hands, and fabrics too.

Miriam Hopkins Stays a Blonde By Rigid Rules

Hollywood, Calif.—Blond locks usually turn to brown when a girl reaches her teens, but Miriam Hopkins' have always remained light because of her mother's rigid shampoo rules that Miriam has faithfully adhered to. Here they are:

Have one shampoo weekly, using three generous soapings with liquid soap followed by a lemon rinse made from one lemon diluted in a quart of water. Rinse out thoroughly ending with cold water.

Dry hair under warm stream of air, never hot nor in the hot sun. Both burn the hair and darken it.

Keep scalp well lubricated with massage and two warm, not hot, oil treatments each month just before the shampoo. Accelerate with violet ray or towels rung out of hot water.

Brush hair 500 strokes a day, followed with brisk massage with Turkish towel to remove oil that will accumulate. Cornmeal rubbed in the hair and brushed out thoroughly will act as a good dry shampoo. Wash brushes after each use. Never brush the hair while it is damp.

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Capital 'Court Society' Turns Out 700-Strong For White House Reception for the Judiciary

President and Mrs. Roosevelt Devote Hour And a Half to Receiving Long Line of Guests, Amid Atmosphere of Unusual Informality

By Hope Ridings Miller

WASHINGTON'S OWN "court society" turned out 700 strong last night for the first official reception on this season's White House calendar.

Entertaining in honor of the judiciary, President and Mrs. Roosevelt received a throng of guests that filled the East Room and formed a continuous line from there to the State dining room for almost an hour and a half. An air of informality that one rarely sees when justices meet pervaded the gathering, and by the time it was well under way, an old-home-week atmosphere swept over the assembly in the dining room.

"I like these parties—because I see so many people I never see any other time—all together, I mean," said Representative Hatton Sumners, chairman of the House Judiciary Committee, as he threaded his way to the long refreshment table.

Meanwhile, the group of guests who had dined earlier at the White House held a court of their own in the Red Room, where the Cabinet contingent also collected. Trimly turned out in a gray-blue chiffon frock, Edna Ferber smiled graciously as one person after another approached to shake her hand.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Ernst also were centers of attraction, as was Miss Constance Ernst, who had on a white frock, accented in gold and worn with a gold callot arranged well back on her dark hair. Making their White House reception "debuts" as Cabinet hostesses were four ladies—Mrs. Henry Stimson, Mrs. Frank Knox, Mrs. Frank Walker and Mrs. Claude Wickard—each one accompanied by her husband.

SHORTLY AFTER 9 o'clock, the scarlet-coated Marine Band Orchestra struck up the familiar notes of "Hail the Chief," and presently the gold-braided corps of the military and naval aides appeared in the doorway leading from the state dining room to the reception hall. They were followed by the President and Mrs. Roosevelt, and members of the Cabinet circle, who formed a parade to the Red Room.

Mrs. Roosevelt's gown, one of the most stately in which she has ever appeared, had the press women in a dither of note-taking the moment she came into view. Fashioned of sapphire velvet, it was trimmed with wide cream lace that formed a deep fichu and was drapped over the shoulders in flowing lines that fell to the edge of the graceful train.

From the state dining room, President and Mrs. Roosevelt proceeded on to the blue room, where they received their guests. Meanwhile, the Cabinet contingent remained in the red room. Every Cabinet member, with the exception of the Secretary of the Interior, was there. Walking in line directly behind the host and hostess were the Secretary of State and Mrs. Cordell Hull. Mrs. Hull wore a handsome white frock, sprinkled with rhinestones.

MRS. HENRY MORGENTHAU, Jr., appeared in a bouffant gown of burgundy taffeta, and Mrs. Stimson had chosen a frock of heavy white lame, edged in gold and worn with a diamond necklace. Mrs. Jesse Jones wore rose crepe, with a matching velvet jacket. Mrs. Walker was in gold crinkled lame, fashioned on simple lines, while Mrs. Wickard wore turquoise crepe, embroidered in gold, and Mrs. Knox was in dark red velvet, edged in sable. Secretary of Labor Frances Perkins wore a figured frock, featuring a pattern of black and white designs, outlined in brilliants.

Heading the line of judicial guests, as usual, were Chief Justice and Mrs. Charles Evans Hughes, she wearing a smart rose taille dress with a dubonnet scarf. Missing from the party was the bachelor, Justice James McReynolds. Justice and Mrs. Harlan Fiske Stone were next in line. She wore a silvery-green brocaded frock cut on simple lines. Early arrivals were Justice and Mrs. Owen J. Roberts, the latter in a silver and white lame gown and a rope of twisted pearls.

JUSTICE HUGO BLACK was accompanied by Mrs. Black's sister, Mrs. Clifford Duerr. Mrs. Black is recovering from an illness. Perky sleeves of black tulle added a gay note to Mrs. Stanley Reed's black velvet gown. She accompanied Justice Reed. Apparently having the time of his life was Justice Felix Frankfurter, who greeted friends on all sides. Mrs. Frankfurter was smartly attired in a starched white lace gown made with a flounced skirt. Long crystal earrings completed the ensemble. Pretty as a picture was Mrs. William O. Douglas, who walked down the line with her Justice husband. She wore a pale peach net frock with a bouffant skirt. Justice Frank Murphy was accompanied by his sister, Mrs. William Teahan, who wore a white crepe frock.

Seen here and there were the Librarian of Congress and Mrs. Archibald MacLeish chatting with Mr. and Mrs. Leon Henderson. Wide bands of chantilly lace were inserted in Mrs. MacLeish's white organza frock. Mrs. Henderson was smart in a beige dinner gown, completely tucked with a wide jeweled belt. Mrs. Ross McIntire wore a white fox jacket over her splashy red printed frock. Mrs. George Dern was accompanied by her daughter, Betsy, wearing a coral and gray ensemble.

AMONG OTHERS there were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stettinius, she wearing gray moire with a bodice of blue-gray sequins. The Solicitor General and Mrs. Francis Biddle were especially popular guests, as were Senator and Mrs. Warren Austin, Senator and Mrs. Pat McCarran, Mrs. William Doak, Mrs. Mitchell Palmer, Mrs. D. Lawrence Groner, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel C. Roper and Representative and Mrs. Dave E. Satterfield, the latter wearing black tulle, appliqued with velvet tulips in shades of red and purple.

Mrs. Thurman Arnold, wife of the Assistant Attorney General, was accompanied by her son, Thurman, jr. Her gown of soft rose velvet was made with a halter neckline and a bow at the shoulder.

Edwin Smith, National Labor Board Commissioner, was among the many Government officials at the reception. Judge and Mrs. Ernest Van Fossan were accompanied by their niece, Miss Jean Hurd, who was attending her first White House party.

AN ESPECIALLY PRETTY frock there was worn by Mrs. Creighton Peet, who is a cousin of President Roosevelt. Made of white chiffon, it had an off-the-shoulder neckline outlined in gold; full sleeves, and a billowing skirt. Mr. and Mrs. L. M. C. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Gerhard Gesell were also present. Chester

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Roosevelts Hosts To 20 at Dinner Before Reception

President and Mrs. Roosevelt entertained at dinner last night before the first state reception. The table, at which 20 guests were seated, was decorated with pink carnations, pink snapdragons, stevia and maidenhair fern.

The Chief Justice and Mrs. Charles Evans Hughes were ranking guests in the company that included the Attorney General and Mrs. Robert H. Jackson, the Solicitor General and Mrs. Francis Biddle, Marriner S. Eccles, chairman of the board of governors of the Federal Reserve System, and Mrs. Eccles; Jerome N. Frank, chairman of the Securities and Exchange Commission, and Mrs. Frank, and Leland Olds, of the Federal Power Commission, and Mrs. Olds.

Still others there were Mr. and Mrs. Morris Ernst, Miss Constance Ernst and Miss Edna Ferber, of New York; Lowell Mellett, William D. Hassett, Miss Marguerite Le Hand and Maj. Frederick H. Kimble.

Associated Press Photo

Chief Justice and Mrs. Charles Evans Hughes just as they left their home for the White House dinner preceding the judiciary reception there

De Echegarays Are Cocktail Party Hosts

The Agricultural Attache of the Spanish Embassy and Senora de Echegaray entertained at an informal cocktail party, one of a series which they are giving this season.

Among the guests were the Charge d'Affaires of Brazil and Senhora de Konder, the Charge d'Affaires of Chile and Senora de Gazitua, the Counselor of the Peruvian Embassy and Senora de Garland, the Commercial Counselor of the Peruvian Embassy and Senora de Chavez, George Sherwell, of New York City; the Minister of Guatemala and Senora de Recinos, the Counselor of the Cuban Embassy and Senora de Baron, the Second Secretary of the Argentine Embassy and Senora de Scilingo, members of the Spanish Embassy staff and several others.

Notes of Society

Official and Residential

Maj. and Mrs. David S. Barry entertained a group of young people at dinner last night in honor of Miss Sita Finkenstaedt.

Mrs. Joseph E. Davies has been joined at Mar-a-Lago, her Palm Beach home, by Mr. Davies' daughter, Mrs. Aldace Walker, of Washington.

Miss Cecil Lester Jones will entertain at her annual eggnog party tomorrow afternoon.

Lady Gainsborough had guests lunching with her yesterday at the 1925 F Street Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Richberg will entertain at a cocktail party on December 24 from 5 to 7 o'clock.

Mrs. Snowden Fahnestock, who is convalescing from an illness at Pinehurst, S. C., was hostess at a dinner there on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter G. Moyle, of Washington, are at the St. Regis in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard H. Hutchison, their daughter, Miss Betty Lloyd Hutchison, and son, Richardson H. Hutchison, jr., have issued invitations for an "at home" on Christmas Day from 5 until 8 o'clock at their home on Garfield Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Clarendon Smith gave a party on Saturday to celebrate the latter's recent return from the West Coast. Among the guests were Mrs. J. Van Ness Ingram, wife of Maj. J. Van Ness Ingram, U. S. A., and Mrs. M. E. Bartholdth, wife of Commander M. E. Bartholdth, U. S. N.

Miss Anne Gwynn will return on Friday from Colby College, where she is a sophomore and a member of the student council. She will join her brother, Frederick L. Gwynn, who is home from Harvard, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick D. Gwynn, of Chevy Chase, for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Thoenen gave a dinner earlier this week at their home, Twinoaks, on Riggs Road, Hyattsville, Md., in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Andor Foldes, of Budapest. Mr. Foldes is a concert pianist and stopped in Washington on his return to New York from a tour in the South. Other guests at the party were Mr. and Mrs. J. Garnet Peterson, of Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. Hirst Millhollen, of Alexandria; Mrs. V. R. Jones, of Washington, and the Misses Doris Cristman and Nell McGinnis, of Nashville.

Mrs. Albert Newfield, who has been at the Shoreham for several weeks, has returned to her home in Hartford, Conn., accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Louis Leob. The latter will remain there for about a month.

Mrs. Arthur Stephens is spending two weeks in Louisville, Ky., as the guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Emmanuel Schloss.

New Envoy Is Feted

The newly appointed United States Ambassador to France, Admiral William D. Leahy and Mrs. Leahy were guests of honor at a tea given yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Randolph Huntington Miner in her apartment at 2101 Connecticut Avenue.

French Ambassador Gaston Henri-Haye was among those who attended the informal fete. The Chief of Naval Operations Admiral Harold R. Stark headed the list of Navy notables, which also included Rear Admiral Ben Moreell. Mme. Loudon, wife of the Netherlands Minister was there; as were Mme. Van Houten, and Capt. and Mme. Meijer Ranneft, also of the Netherlands Legation.

Viscounte de Bourgoin, of the French Embassy, was among those present; also, George T. Summerlin, of the State Department; Mrs. George Barnett, Mr. and Mrs. Laurence V. Benet, George Abell, the Rumanian Charge d'Affaires and Mme. Brutus Coste, Mrs. Mason Gulick, Miss Carolyn Nash, Mme. Van Kaathoven, Mr. and Mrs. Alex B. Legare, Fred Roy, Mrs. Eldridge Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Holdredge, and Mrs. Vitorio Rivara, of San Francisco, Mrs. Miner's house guest.

Younger Set Will Be Feted

Several dinners for young people will be given by Washington hostesses before the White House dance December 26 in honor of Miss Joan Morgenthau.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Compton will entertain, and Col. and Mrs. Robert Guggenheim will be hosts in honor of the former's niece, Miss Florence Straus, of New York. Miss Straus will arrive in Washington the day of the party and return home the next day.

Col. and Mrs. Guggenheim plan to leave December 28 to spend a few days in Charleston, S. C. From there they will go to Miami to pick up the yacht, the Firenze, and will cruise for several weeks, touching at Nassau, Jamaica and Guatemala. They will not return to their home here until March.

Rosemary Kelley To Wed Saturday

Miss Rosemary Kelley, daughter of Mrs. Thomas Robert Kelley of Takoma Park, Md., and the late Mr. Kelley, has completed plans for her wedding on Saturday to Joseph I. Wood of Silver Spring, Md.

The ceremony will take place at 3:30 at St. John's Church, Forest Glen, Md. The bride will have as her only attendant Miss Gloria Rinaldi, and her brother, Donald Kelley, will be best man.

A reception at the Kelley home will follow the wedding. After a honeymoon, the couple will live in Takoma Park.

CAPITAL WHIRL

By SALLY SWIFT

LLEWELLYN THOMPSON, of the State Department, has started West on his long journey to his new post in Moscow. His first stop en route will be Sun Valley, where he will indulge in some skiing to get in practice for the long Russian winter. But before he left Washington a number of his friends got togetner for a gay farewell evening, if farewell to a popular person can be gay.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Cummings, jr., entertained the group at cocktails at their house in Georgetown, after which everyone took off for dinner at a well-known restaurant. The evening ended in the small hours at Stephan Morris' house with toasts and best wishes to the traveler. Among those bidding God-speed to Mr. Thompson were, beside the Cummings and Mr. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. George Howe, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Joyce (they very pleased over their new post in sunny Cuba); Mr. and Mrs. Edward Page, Mrs. Roger Makins, Countess Baillet-Latour, Rebecca Wellington, Robert Coe, Jake Beam and Sam Reber. Also present were Mr. and Mrs. Robert T. Pell and she was especially cheerful because she had just sent off the lovliest Christmas presents to her mother and little daughter, who are in Bermuda, with the promise that she will pay them a visit after New Year's. Mrs. Barker and little Margot spent the summer in Bermuda with Mrs. Pell and liked it so much that they decided to forego the chilly winds of Washington this winter and remained behind when Mrs. Pell returned to the Capital in October.

MR. AND MRS. Henry Hoyt, who have been spending a few days in Washington as guests of Mrs. Mondell Gregg, have returned to their home on Long Island. The Hoyts have given up their apartment in New York and taken a house at Mill Neck for the winter.

Mrs. Henry Leonard has left for Colorado Springs where she and Maj. Leonard will spend several months.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wiley have leased Kemper Simpson's house on M Street for a few months. An especial attraction in the house is Mr. Simpson's small but very fine collection of modern French paintings.

A CHARMING visitor to Washington is Mrs. Rowley Byers, who arrived in the Capital yesterday to be house guest of Mrs. Sidney Lee at her home in Georgetown. Mrs. Byers was a Barbour before her marriage and is a cousin of Senator Warren Barbour. Her home is in the north of Ireland where her father carries on the Barbour political tradition and is member of Parliament for his district.

Mrs. Byers, who has often visited the United States before, came over last summer on a coal boat to bring her small daughter, who is to stay with Senator and Mrs. Barbour and their children for the duration of the war. Rowley Byers is in England with the air defense and is more than busy, so Mrs. Byers has been staying on in New Jersey with the Barbours and is now looking forward to Christmas in Washington with Mrs. Lee who is Mrs. Barbour's sister.

EVEN THE most solemn occasion will yield a moment of homely, human charm to the careful observer. Such a moment came the other day after the ceremonies at Arlington honoring the memory of Lord Lothian. Diplomats in dress uniforms and officials in morning coats had stood sadly in the pouring rain during the service, mourning the loss of a friend and colleague. At the conclusion of the moving ceremony the United States Army Band played "God Save the King" very beautifully and everyone turned to go home. At this point Mrs. Richard Casey, wife of the Australian Minister, in the most natural way in the world, stepped up to her husband who was glittering through the rain in his gold-braided uniform. With a woman's eternal respect for a beautiful hat, she possessed herself of her husband's gorgeous, white-plumed headgear and tucked it cosily under her umbrella, leaving his less-easily-spoiled hair to be soaked in the deluge.

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E. Black broadcloth bag by Koret. Lucite lock, $25.

F. Large pouch bag of black calf by Pichel. Lucite trim, $29.75.

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H. Black suede bag, silver color metal frame with marcasite stones, $13.50.

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Mrs. Taylor Hostess at Tea For Californian

Joan Kindelberger To Be Feted Today At Party, Luncheon

Mrs Leland Taylor entertained at a tea yesterday afternoon in honor of her house guest, Miss Joan Knidelberger, here from Los Angeles. Today Mrs. Walter Wyatt will fete the visitor at a cocktail party and Miss Phyllis Botts will give a luncheon.

Among the young guests attending the luncheon were Miss Aschah Dorsey, Miss Laura Belle Wyatt, Miss Jane Wyatt, Miss Martha McIntire, Miss Clair Kenny, Miss Patricia Fransworth, Miss Patricia Grady and Miss Lelie Snow.

Mrs. Taylor had invited a group of her contemporaries to meet the young Californian. They were Mrs. Henry Arnold, Mrs. Henry Berliner, Mrs. William Von Dreel, Mrs. William Richardson, Mrs. Ray Farnsworth, Mrs. J. Marcellus Woodard, who will entertain Saturday at a dinner dance for Miss Kindelberger. Still others there were Mrs. Wyatt, Mrs. John Rogers, Mrs. Irving Taylor, Mrs. John Juett, Mrs. Muir Fairchild, Mrs. Leland Miller, Mrs. John Gullet, Mrs. John Pearson, Mrs. Neil Dietrich, Mrs. Garland Fulton, Mrs. S. R. Krause, Mrs. John Moss, Mrs. Franklin Lane, Mrs. J. J. Ballintine, Mrs. Enrico Botta, Mrs. Leslie Stevens, Mrs. Lorenzo Snow and Mrs. Oscar Thorup, and many others.

Miss Wagner to Spend Holiday With Parents

Miss Virginia Wagner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Huff Wagner, will arrive tomorrow from Wilson College, Chambersburg, Pa., to spend the holidays with her parents.

She will be accompanied by Miss Connie Anderson, of New Jersey. Mr. and Mrs. Wagner have issued invitations for an "at home" on December 27.

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About the Town

—with Dudley Harmon

BARONESS de Voss van Steenwyk, who with her husband will accompany Crown Princess Juliana to Washington, is a sister of Count van Rechteren Limpurg, Counselor of the Netherlands Legation. The Princess' aide and his wife will stay at the White House but will take time off for a quiet family lunch with the van Rechterens tomorrow at their house on Macomb street.

DUDLEY HARMON

For the past few years Admiral Baron de Voss, a retired naval officer, has been court chamberlain at The Hague. At one time, when on active duty, he commanded a Dutch cruiser in the Netherlands East Indies. By a coincidence this was the same cruiser which brought the princess and her party to Canada last summer.

Just after the war broke out and the royal family was advised to leave Holland, the admiral was assigned to accompany the crown princess. He and his wife (they have no children) live with her at her home in Ottawa.

Count van Rechteren's only other close relative, a brother, is also in Canada, where he has lived on a farm for several years. Two sisters of Countess van Rechteren are in Limpurg.

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WHERE royalty goes, the court chamberlain is not far behind. Such attendants are automatically included in all parties, even small dinners, which princesses attend.

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DIPLOMATS from the "protected" countries are not even trying to send Christmas presents to their relatives at home this year. Some of their children, however, have insisted on mailing cards to their little friends there, undiscouraged by the faint possibility of their reaching their destination.

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ONE OF THE many families which the war has separated is that of Jonkheer H. M. van Haersma de With, who preceded Dr. Loudon as Netherlands Minister here. With his wife, M. de With is in Switzerland. Their daughter, Nora, according to news received here recently, is with her husband at their home near Amsterdam. He is recovering from a war wound.

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ONE REASON for the hectic social schedule the young people are enjoying this Christmas is that some mothers feel there may not be any opportunity next year.

Flying home from Smith College on Friday are Joanna and Edith Huntington, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. William Chapin Huntington. Miss Cynthia Borden will give a luncheon for Edith on Saturday . . . Other parties: Catherine Clement's dinner on Friday before the Huidekoper dance . . . Mrs. Daniel Borden's dinner for Lucy Marbury, December 28 . . . and the dinner and theater party which Mrs. H. Rozier Dulany will give for Miss Marbury January 2.

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ODDS AND ENDS: The Erwin Piscators and the Civic Theater have parted company . . . Mrs. Edwin Watson, chairman of music for the inaugural, will hold a meeting of her committee this afternoon. Reports have it that the assemblage of talent lined up for the ceremonies will be supercolossal . . . The Albert Deweys return today . . . The Albert Deweys return today from a brief trip out of town . . . In the middle of Mary Stuart Price's dance at the Carlton on Saturday, somebody stole the guest list. Charles Heider, who was using it for checking purposes at the door, is broadcasting an appeal for its return . . . Someone has given Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hiss the ideal Christmas present—a two weeks trip to Palm Beach.

White House Reception for Judiciary Held

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Davis, one of the Defense Commissioners, was an early arrival. He was accompanied by Mrs. Davis, who wore an attractive frock of black and white.

One of the handsomest women at the party was Mrs. Patrick Hurley, wife of the former Secretary of War. Her gown of powder blue velvet was made on medieval lines, with a square neckline and long, close-fitting sleeves.

Sumner Pike, Securities and Exchange Commissioner, was on hand at the reception, as were Capt. M. L. Deyo, aide to the Secretary of the Navy; George T. Summerlin, Chief of Protocol, and Assistant Attorney General and Mrs. Samuel O. Clark, the latter becomingly gowned in pale yellow satin.

A LARGE family group at the reception included Judge Nathan Cayton, his mother, Mrs. Max Cayton; his three brothers, Dr. Leon Cayton and Harry and Albert Cayton, and a sister-in-law, Mrs. Howard Cayton. Mrs. Max Cayton wore black lace and her daughter-in-law had chosen white.

Justice and Mrs. Daniel O'Donoghue were there, she wearing a frock of gray-moss crepe, fashioned with a full circular skirt, trimmed with bands of steel beads over the arm and extending in a V-line design in the back. Silver accessories completed her costume. Accompanying Justice and Mrs. O'Donoghue were their son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. Stephen W. Nealon, jr., the latter wearing a black crepe dress, made with a full skirt and accented in gold.

Coming-Out Tea Date Postponed To January 34

Because of the two weeks period of mourning for Lord Lothian, Maj. and Mrs. J. S. Stewart-Richardson have postponed the date of the party at which their daughter, Miss Elizabeth Stewart-Richardson, is to make her bow to society.

Originally planned for Thursday, December 26, the date has been changed to January 4. The party, a tea, will take place at the 1925 F Street Club.

Painting Exhibit Will Aid Greeks

The Greek Minister, Cimon Diamantopoulos, and the Greek Consul General in New York, Nicholas C. Lely, are members of an honorary committee sponsors for an exhibition of painting by El Greco to be held from January 13 to February 1 at the Knoedler galleries in New York to raise funds for Greek war relief.

Countess Mercati heads the executive committee in charge of plans. Among those serving with her are Mrs. Huntington Astor, Mrs. W. Murray Crane, and Mrs. Leonidas J. Calvocoressi.

Providence Ladies Plan Cards and Dance

The annual card party and dance of the Ladies' Auxiliary of Providence Hospital has been announced for February 3, at the Willard Hotel. Mrs. James Hugh Early has been made general chairman.

Officers elected at a recent meeting are Mrs. Robert Joseph Conlon, president; Mrs. Vincent Brower Hungerford, vice president; Miss Pauline Flannery, recording secretary, and Mrs. Russell K. Hollingsworth, corresponding secretary.

Legation to Go With Juliana To Symphony

Princess to Attend Concert as Guest Of Mrs. Roosevelt

The entire Netherlands Legation will be present at tonight's National Symphony Orchestra concert at 8:45 in Constitution Hall in honor of the presence of Princess Juliana of Holland, who will attend as the guest of Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt. The soloist with the National Symphony, which Holland-born Hans Kindler will conduct, will be the distinguished Hungarian violinist, Joseph Szigeti.

Among those from the Netherlands Legation who will attend tonight's concert are the Netherlands Minister, Dr. A. Loudon, and Mme. Loudon, Baron C. G. W. H. Van Boetzlaer von Oosterhout, Minister Counselor, and Baroness Van Boetzlaer, Count W. Van Rechteren Limpurg, Counselor, and Countess Van Rechteren Limpurg, Mr. B. Kleijn Molekamp, Commercial Counselor, and Mme. Kleijn Molekamp, Capt. F. G. L. Weyerman, Military Attache, and Mme. Weyerman, Dr. H. R. Van Houten, First Secretary, and Mme. Van Houten, Dr. H. N. Boon, Second Secretary, and Mme. Boon, Mr. L. A. H. Peters, Agricultural Attache, and Mme. Peters, Dr. H. Piemens, Commercial Secretary, and Mme. Riemens, Mr. Th. F. Valck Lucassen, Attache, and Mr. J. J. H. Seelen, Assistant Agricultural Attache.

Other diplomatic representatives who will be present include the Minister of Yugoslavia, Mr. Constantin Fotitch, and Mme. Fotitch, who will be the guests of Mrs. Lawrence Townsend. Mrs. Townsend will also have in her box Capt. and Mrs. Thomas West Hammond, jr.

To be played for the first time in Washington tonight are two works—"Stars," by the eminent Washington composer, Mary Howe, and the arrangement for orchestra of the Vivaldi-Bach Organ Concerto by Deszo D'Antalffy, organist of the New York Philharmonic. Both Mrs. Howe and Mr. D'Antalffy will be present to hear the Washington premieres of their works. For his appearance, Mr. Szigeti will play Tartini's Concerto in D minor and the Beethoven Violin Concerto in D major. In addition, the National Symphony will play Chadwick's "Noel" and, in commemoration of the seventy-fifth birthday of the composer, "Finlandia," by Jan Sibelius.

Miss Skidelsky Returns Home

Miss Sibilla Skidelsky, daughter of Mme. de Bianchi, has returned from a stay of ten days in New York with her mother and stepfather, the Portugeuse Minister, in their apartment at the Wardman Park. They plan to celebrate Christmas there, and may have some house guests.

Miss Skidelsky, whose parents are Russian, has decided to become an American citizen. She has filed papers and is now eagerly awaiting the great day, which is still two years off.

In the December issue of a national magazine is an article by Miss Skidelsky on "Christmas Shopping For Art." In it she describes where to go to buy paintings, with a schedule of their prices. A talented critic, Miss Skidelsky has written widely on art.

Joseph Crocketts Entertain at Home

Christmas decorations in silver and red put guests in a festive mood when they attended the "at home" given yesterday afternoon from 5 until 7 o'clock by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Crockett in their home in Alexandria.

Assisting Mrs. Crockett, who wore a bouffant frock of rose taffeta, were Mrs. Frances Parkinson Keyes, Mrs. George H. Daniel and Mrs. A. D. Rorex, all of Alexandria, Mrs. George W. Williams and Mrs. T. J. Betts, of this city, were also among those assisting.

Procopes Entertain Wife of Finland's Envoy to London

The Minister of Finland and Mme. Procope entertained at a small dinner last night in honor of Mme. de Gripenberg, wife of the Finnish envoy to London.

Mme. de Gripenberg came to this country several months ago and has been traveling around the country raising money for Finnish relief and the Red Cross. She is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Warner during her stay here.

The Minister and Mme. Procope returned earlier this week from New York. They went there to attend a musicale at the home of Mrs. Reginald de Koven, at which a Sibelius program was featured.

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Maximilian of Hapsburg equipped himself richly with the wealth of the Old World when he came to the New in 1864 for his brief and fatal reign as Mexico's emperor.

Two of the chairs he brought with him then, their golden Hapsburg crests still bright, were sold for $19 yesterday, at an auction in the Washington Art Galleries, 722 Thirteenth Street Northwest.

This transaction brought a chuckle from their last owner, Dr. Alfred Bilmanis, Minister to the United States from Latvia, now part of Russia.

Bilmanis said "sic transit gloria mundi," and amusedly pondered how the glory of the world passes away nowadays.

"The glory is less bright," he said. "The passing faster, the world is shorter." He let the chairs go at that.

Blamis said that the story of the chairs came to him from an earlier Washington owner, the late Col. Ramon Franco, brother of Spain's dictator.

Col. Franco, first man to fly the South Atlantic, known widely as the Spanish "Lindberg," had been in and out of jails for 20 years for plotting against the Spanish monarchy and the military cliques of his country.

Credited with touching off the spark that brought King Alfonso's abdication in 1931, Col. Franco was assigned to be military attache here in 1935. A year later the Republican government fired him because his brother was leading the revolt.

Col. Franco sold his furniture here before he went back to fight with his brother. The auction sale, at the same galleries, was marked by mild rioting and arrest of three women sympathizers of Loyalist Spain for picketing the sale. Col. Franco died in a plane crash in October, 1938.

That the chairs had any history came as a surprise to their new owner, Mrs. Ocie Drennan Heady, of 2401 Calvert Street Northwest, former vice president of the Young Democrats of America, now a field representative for the consumers' counsel division in the Agriculture Department.

Mrs. Heady said she had just bought them at random because she liked their looks and is fond of antiques. She said she was not yet sure what she would do with them, probably put them in her hall on either side of a favorite table.

Critics Fight Like Pugilists To Be Public Taste Champion

Experts (All Women) of Capital's Papers Are Doing Highbrow Roadwork for Title, Fairest Bauble in Intelligentsia's Realm

Like boxers flexing their muscles on the ropes before the opening gong, five certain women took lunch yesterday with "Promoter" Ned Bruce as a preliminary to an unusual contest opening tomorrow.

Bruce is chief of the Government's Section of Fine Arts, and the five women are art critics about to engage in a tourney to determine which one's taste is most representative of the public's.

They are Miss Helen Buchalter, Daily News; Miss Leila Mechlin, Evening Star; Miss Elisabeth Poe, Times-Herald; Miss Jane Watson, Magazine of Art, and Miss Alice Graeme, Washington Post.

Each of the five has selected 30 watercolors which are her favorites among nearly 10,000 submitted to the Section of Fine Arts in a recent competition. The "Critics' Exhibit" will open tomorrow and close some time next month, date yet to be decided.

At the close, the critic whose selections have enjoyed the most sales (all of the pictures are priced at $30 each) will receive, as a prize, a watercolor of her own choice.

The show, open to the public in the Procurement Building, Seventh and D Streets Southwest, may be seen from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. daily and 2 to 4 p. m. Sundays.

Miss Stewart Heads Yule Party At Rosary College

Miss Marguerite Stewart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Stewart, of 1508 Webster Street Northwest, has been named chairman of arrangements for the Christmas party at Rosary College, River Forest, Ill., it was learned here yesterday.

Miss Stewart

Miss Stewart is a graduate of Sacred Heart Academy. She was recently named to membership in Torch, the activity honor society at Rosary. She is a junior in the sociology department there.

Membership in Torch is based on "spirituality, scholarship, leadership and sportsmanship," college officials said.

U. S. Diplomat In Vichy to Tour North Africa

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Vichy, Dec. 17.—Robert Murphy, charge d'affaires at the American Embassy here, is leaving Vichy by airplane tomorrow for a tour of inspection of American consulates in French North Africa.

He goes from here to Marseille and thence to Algiers. Afterwards he will visit Tunis and Tangiers where he will be in a position to communicate directly on the results of his visit before the departure from Washington of Admiral William D. Leahy, the new ambassador, who is expected in Vichy early next year.

Murphy just returned to Vichy after a visit to Washington. In his absence H. Freeman Matthews will be in charge of the embassy.

Mrs. India Morris, Justice's Mother, Dies in Tampa

Mrs. India F. Morris, 70, mother of District Court Justice James W. Morris, died yesterday at Tampa, Fla.

Mrs. Morris had been ill since spring and last Wednesday her condition was such that Justice Morris flew to her bedside. He was with her at the time of her death.

Mrs. Morris was the widow of James W. Morris, who died in 1927. She was an active Episcopalian.

Besides Judge Morris, she leaves a daughter, Mrs. E. W. Berriman, of Tampa, and a sister, Mrs. T. R. Crocker, of Chicago.

Funeral rites will be at 3:30 p. m. today at Tampa where she will be buried.

Father O'Toole Heads D. C. School

South Bend, Ind., Dec. 17 (AP).—The Rev. Christopher J. O'Toole was named president today of Holy Cross College in Washington, D. C.

He succeeds the Rev. William J. Doheny, who was made assistant superior general of the congregation of Holy Cross several months ago.

Father O'Toole's appointment is effective immediately, but he will not move to Washington until after Christmas.

Father O'Toole was ordained in 1933 and came to Notre Dame Univeristy as a professor of philosophy after serving a year on the faculty of St. Edward's University, Austin, Tex.

He has been serving as superior of Holy Cross Seminary at Notre Dame.

Riggs Farm Sold

The Joshua Riggs farm of 132½ acres, near Cedar Grove, Md., has been sold at public auction to W. Lawson King, of Gaithersburg, who is one of Montgomery County's largest land owners. The price is understood to have been approximately $12,500.

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Clerks Working On Leave to Be Revealed Today

Only a handful of District employes were working while on annual leave last week, it was learned yesterday, and most of these had part-time jobs with private employers.

The Commissioners today will submit the names, addresses, pay, and leave status of approximately 1,000 municipal employes to Representative Hoffman (Republican), of Michigan, in response to his request for information on Government workers who have taken defense jobs as a sideline.

It is understood that the District workmen who took leave without pay in order to take a job at Fort Meade will be permitted to resign.

Hoffman, who has criticized Government employes for taking jobs away from unemployed, has introduced a bill proposing to bar all Federal and District workers from holding two jobs when the money comes, directly or indirectly, from Congressional appropriations.

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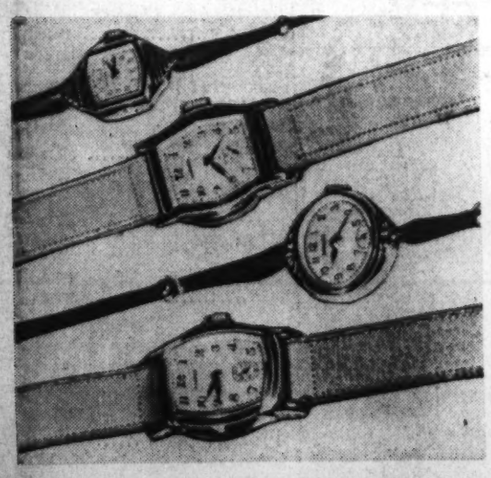

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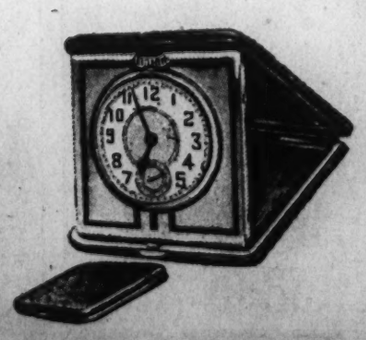

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The Federal Diary

By Jerry Kluttz

Budget Bureau is making studies of the administrative machinery at the Civil Aeronautics Authority and the National Defense Commission. Administrative and procedural changes at both agencies most likely will grow out of the inquiries.

KLUTTZ

A report is being circulated that CAA will be made independent by a Government reorganization order as a result of the study. The officials conducting the investigation also studied CAA prior to the reorganization order that placed it in the Department of Commerce. It is known, however, that the purpose of the present study is to fix responsibility between the CAA and Commerce. The inquiry at National Defense is to iron out administrative kinks. Shane MacCarthy, one of the experts assigned to National Defense, has been appointed executive assistant to Sidney Sherwood, assistant secretary of the commission. He was on detail at the Budget Bureau from Soil Conservation Service where he was chief of the Division of Service Operations.

New stenographer registers have been established by the Civil Service Commission in record time. The examining division worked on a day and night shift for seven weeks to grade the papers, numbering more than 100,000. It would have taken six or eight months to do the job under ordinary conditions, but defense agencies are hiring several hundred stenographers a week and the commission had to get the job done. Passing the senior stenographer test were 305 men and 6,003 women. Certified as junior stenographers were 533 men and 10,046 women. Typist registers won't be established for sometime yet as there are still plenty of names on existing registers.

A petition is being circulated among the 3,000 General Accounting Office emergency employes. It calls on President Roosevelt to recommend to Congress that the Ramspeck bill be amended to permit employes to take more than one noncompetitive test. The Ramspeck bill requires the separation of all employes brought under Civil Service by it who fail the noncompetitive test. It has been the commission's policy to give employes three chances to pass noncompetitive exams.

The ever-expanding Federal Government is taking over more space in the District. The latest building to be acquired is the old bus terminal building across from the Justice Department. It will be occupied by Justice's Immigration and Naturalization Service . . . There's a report that the 1942 budget estimates will carry funds for the construction of another huge Federal office building here . . . Treasury's division which looks after the "frozen" funds of foreign countries here is moving into the Raleigh Hotel. A hotel employe asked a Treasury official how much more space the division would need. "That will depend," he answered, "on how many more countries Hitler takes over" . . . The division, for example, releases approximately $100,000 a month to pay the French diplomats in North and South America.

Walter LeMat and Orion J. Tibert have been appointed associate directors of Wage and Hour's new field operation branch . . . The Washington Committee for Democratic Action is holding a rally tonight at the Hotel Burlington to discuss the rights of Government employes against the "inquisitorial" acts of Federal agencies. Eleanor Nelson, UFWA secretary-treasurer, will speak, followed by a panel discussion. Panel members are Arthur Stein, George Slaff, Milton Freeman, Helen Miller, and Dr. Alpheus Hunton . . . Abner Ferguson took a salary cut from $12,500 to $10,000 yesterday. He was sworn in as administrator of Federal Housing. He had been general counsel . . . Members of the Employes Compensation Commission are paid $8,500 annually, the lowest salaries paid any Federal commissioners.

Civil Service Exams: Associate and assistant aquatic biologist, $2,600 to $3,200. Assistant biological aid, $1,620, Fish & Wildlife Service . . . There are 76 eligibles on the new senior cook register . . . Government Printing Office's Variety Club is staging a Christmas party tonight in Harding Hall. The funds raised will be turned over to charity. Alfred Cohen, director of recreational activities, is in charge.

Cider and Gingerbread Attract West Virginians

Post Staff Photo

APPLES FROM THE WEST VIRGINIA HILLS—The West Virginia State Society celebrated last night at a cider and gingerbread party in the Raleigh Hotel. Officers for the new year were installed at the party. The trio eating West Virginia apples is composed of (left to right) Pauline Holder, Martha L. Cork and Pearl Roberta Barrows

Bar Votes Down Plan To Widen Library Use

Association Rejects Justice Department Compromise on Suit

The District Bar Association voted down a proposal last night to lift the ban on use of its law library in the District Court Building by colored lawyers and women lawyers.

The meeting at the Mayflower Hotel was punctuated by charges of "Jim Crowism," "prejudice," "politics," and cries of members rising on points of order.

By its final vote, the association in effect refused to sanction a plan worked out by a special association committee, the Justice Department and Huver Brown, colored lawyer, whereby Brown's suit to compel the association to lift the ban would be dropped.

The association's by-laws prohibit lawyers not eligible for membership—women and colored persons—from using its library. In his suit, Brown contends the library is located in a public building which is the rightful domain of all lawyers.

Terms of Compromise

The compromise provides for enlargement of the library by removal of the court auditor's office to the Juvenile Court and for separate reading rooms for colored and women lawyers. Library privileges would be given to any member of the District bar for an annual fee of $8.

It was the proposal for separate reading rooms that raised the greater part of last night's controversy as Henry I. Quinn, past president, offered an amendment to strike out that provision.

"I stand against any proposal," he declared in a patriotic speech, "that is against American principles and gives the slightest indorsement to racial prejudice."

Lesh Makes Reply

He called on the association to "meet this problem as men, as American men who refuse to be parties to a hypocritical move of this sort," and concluded:

"Don't give your sanction to anything so un-American as Jim Crowism in that old courthouse of ours."

Paul E. Lesh, chairman of the Republican State committee of the District, told the members that Quinn's reasoning made it incumbent upon them to "go the whole hog" and admit women and colored people to the association. He said he did not believe they were prepared to do that, and neither was he.

Political Move Denied

Lawrence E. Koenigsberger accused Quinn of a political move to embarrass the Justice Department and the Democratic Administration. He said Quinn was trying to defeat the compromise sponsered by the Justice Department by offering an amendment that would be adopted by a majority vote, knowing all the time the proposal to lift the ban would not carry by a two-thirds vote—necessary because it amends the association's by-laws—with the amendment tacked onto it.

Quinn emphatically denied this, and called on the membership to support the original proposal even if his amendment were defeated.

After a lengthy debate the Quinn amendment was approved by a voice vote. More debate, and the proposal to lift the ban without providing special rooms was defeated—73 for and 46 against, lacking 5 votes of a two-thirds majority.

Lawyers Contentious

A motion to reconsider the proposal without the Quinn amendment precipitated a heated parliamentary argument, with as many as six members rising at a time and calling "point of order."

When the question finally came to a vote, it went down like the first, by a vote of 63 for and 45 against.

Thus the association found itself back to the starting point, after three meetings devoted to consideration of the controversial question. And the lawsuit remains uncompromised.

Juliana Will Hear Violinist Who Played as She Was Born

Holland Princess Will Arrive Today As Roosevelt Guest

The Netherlands' Crown Princess Juliana, refugee from her conquered homeland, will arrive today at 12:30 p. m. for a crowded three days as guest of the President and Mrs. Roosevelt. Her two children, Beatrix, 2, and Irene, 1, will remain in Ottawa.

JULIANA

Accompanied to Washington by Admiral Baron and Baroness de Vos Van Steenwky, the Crown Princess will be greeted at Union Station by the Minister and the entire staff of the Netherlands Legation. With them will be Undersecretary of State and Mrs. Sumner Welles; George T. Summerlin, chief of protocol; the American Minister to the Netherlands and Mrs. George Gordon, and Capt. Daniel J. Callaghan, the President's naval aide.

From Union Station she will be driven to the White House for luncheon, after which she will accompany Mrs. Roosevelt to Mount Vernon and later attend a broadcast by Mrs. Roosevelt. Tonight she will be a guest in the White House box at the National Symphony concert in Constitution Hall.

Tomorrow Princess Juliana will attend Mrs. Roosevelt's press conference at 10 a. m., but not to be interviewed. She will visit headquarters of the American Red Cross at 11 a. m., where she will be received as head of the Netherlands Red Cross by Chairman Norman H. Davis and Miss Mabel T. Boardman, secretary. The Navy Band will play and volunteer workers in uniform and members of the Junior Red Cross will take part in a brief ceremony.

After a White House luncheon, the Crown Princess will be guest of honor at a tea at the Netherlands Legation, and will have dinner at the White Hous

Joseph Szigeti Calls U. S. Conservatory For All the World

Two careers were launched almost at the same hour 33 years ago in Holland. Joseph Szigeti, heralded today as one of the world's greatest violinists, made his debut on the concert stage while in the streets of The Hague the people celebrated the birth of an heir to the Netherlands throne—Princess Juliana.

SZIGETTI

Tonight in Constitution Hall Szigeti will play as guest artist for the National Symphony Orchestra. Listening to him will be Princess Juliana, a guest of the White House.

"And now——" Szigeti shrugged in amazement yesterday as he told of the circumstance—"here."

Yet he is no longer greatly surprised at any circumstance in America.

"This country is literally the world's conservatory at the present time," he said. "It would be a tragedy that would break all musicians and artists if your nation did not stand up in the way it is."

The Hungarian-born violinist talked with animation for an hour about everything from Brahms to Benny Goodman.

"There is a hermetic sealing of the frontiers of art in Germany," he declared. "Yet look what is going on here in America. There is taking place a synthesis of all artistic achievement which is as available to the American people as a book of reference.

"That is where America has such a gigantic, historical opportunity and is taking advantage of it."

Szigeti said there is "unmeasurably" more interest and participation in music and all the arts by the American people now than when he first came to this country 15 years ago. It is an evidence of his maxim that "opportunity will breed expression."

Davies Asks Nation Join In Inaugural

Plans for 11-Day Program Cooled By President's Simplicity Keynote

President Roosevelt's expressed hope for a simple inauguration ceremony was echoed last night by Joseph E. Davies, chairman of the Inaugural Committee, who told a radio audience it was "a day for rededication and reconsecration."

The President's wish tended to discount plans for an 11-day program beginning with inauguration on January 20 and ending with Mr. Roosevelt's birthday January 30, which was envisioned yesterday by Richmond B. Keech, director of organization for the President's Birthday Ball in the Capital.

In an address broadcast over an N. B. C. network, Davies said it was hoped the President's inauguration address would be heard in schools and other gathering places throughout the country.

Asks Wide Participation

"We hope that the whole country will set aside some period in the course of the day to participate in inaugural ceremonies as a manifestation of the solidarity, unity, power and glory of our institutions for the greatness of our people," he declared.

Keech, the District's corporation counsel, said plans would be made to induce inaugural visitors to remain in Washington for the birthday events.

Tentative plans for the birthday celebration were made yesterday at the first organization meeting called by Keech and held in the office of Commissioner John Russell Young.

Tickets Good for All Dances

Tickets for the dances, which will be held in six of Washington's hotels, will again sell for $2.50 and will be good for the dances at all six hotels.

A "command performance" has been scheduled for Sunday, January 26, for the National Theater. Last year the New York show, "Life With Father," was brought here. No announcement was made concerning this year's play.

Other events planned are a two-day horse show at Fort Myer, with a Hollywood star, as guest of honor; midnight shows at the Capitol and Earle theaters; testimonial dinner for visiting stars of stage, screen and radio; various radio performances and greeting to the stars by the District Commissioners.

Citizens Seek Additional Fire Ambulances

A plea for additional fire department ambulances, "one for every section of the city," was voiced last night in a resolution of the Petworth Citizens Association.

Its recommendation will be sent to the Commissioners, the Fire Department and key legislators on Capitol Hill, Raymond E. Gable, secretary of the association, said.

Gable said the group had not specified the number of additional ambulances to be furnished, but suggested that four might be reasonable equipment. At present, the fire department has one ambulance, which works in connection with the Number 1 Rescue Squad from the station on Twelfth Street between G and H Northwest.

The association took up the cudgels against Tom Rossiter over his application for renewal of a license to sell liquors at his restaurant at 4132 Georgia Avenue Northwest. The group opposed its renewal.

Rossiter has been in business there for several years. The association's liquor fight with him, Gable said, had been going on for about five years. Objection of members, he explained, is that the restaurant is near several schools and the Petworth Public Library.

Also urged by the group was crosstown bus service from Rhode Island Avenue and Bladensburg Road Northeast, via Concord Avenue and Military Road to Connecticut Avenue northwest.

Citizens Forum

W. I. Swanton was elected secretary of the Citizens Forum of Columbia Heights last night at its meeting in Powell Junior High School.

The association reiterated support of the stand it previously took for a crosstown bus from Bladensburg Road Northeast to Wisconsin Avenue Northwest. The group also went on record requesting local and national suffrage, repeating former demands.

Elton R. Shaw, of the World's Fair Development Co. of the District, discussed the possibility of a World's Fair being held in Washington.

Cathedral-Cleveland

Members of the Cathedral Heights-Cleveland Park Association last night approved the District's plan to widen Massachusetts Avenue Northwest between Rock Creek Bridge and Wisconsin Avenue without destroying trees bordering the avenue.

They went on record as backing the Dies Committee, following the suggestion of the Interfederation council Monday night. Another resolution urged a traffic light at the corner of Wisconsin Avenue and Woodley Road Northwest.

An entertainment program was presented by Miss Ida Hoyt Chamberlain, composer and sister of President Culver B. Chamberlain. She played some of her Christmas compositions.

Hampshire Heights

The Hampshire Heights Citizens Association voted last night to cooperate with the Business and Professional Women's Club in a contest to select the best-decorated Christmas trees on lawns of the city.

Mrs. Arthur W. Reid was named chairman of a committee to select the best tree in the association's area.

It was announced at the meeting, held at Barnard School, Fourth and Decatur Streets Northwest, that teams from George Washington University would debate the District traffic problem at the association's next meeting, January 28.

Postlude

By Ray C. B. Brown.

Community Center Department presents the Washington Civic Orchestra in Central High School auditorium Tuesday night. Conductor and soloist: Kurt Hetzel. Program: Overture to "Egmont" (Beethoven), Piano Concerto in E flat major (Lizzt), "Plaisir d'Amour" (Martini), Symphony No. 6 in B minor (Chaikovski).

Better support is deserved by the Washington Civic Orchestra than was given it last evening by the attendance at its first concert of the season in Central High School auditorium. Amateur organizations thrive upon attention, and languish when the public withholds encouragement. The Civic Orchestra has been growing healthily since Dr. Kurt Hetzel took the conductorship, and has shown the same zest that animated it under the direction of its founder, the late Bailey F. Alart. On the roster there are now 89 musicians, according to the personnel list printed on the program, and that number signifies real interest.

Ray C. B. Brown

Polished performances are not yet to be expected from this group which is progressing satisfactorily and gaining experience in the technique of ensemble playing. The reading of Beethoven's "Egmont" overture had good balance, dramatic contrast and a commendable security of intonation.

Things did not go quite so well with Lizzt's first piano concerto, directed by the assistant conductor, Roscoe King. Here the tricky orchestration provided pitfalls which were not always successfully avoided, and the pace sometimes led to momentary confusion. Nothing went seriously wrong, however, and the musicians are to be congratulated on their spirited performance. Dr. Hetzel played the solo part with technical bravure, and at the same time kept an alert eye on the orchestra.

The second part of the program, which I did not hear, contained an arrangement of the familiar song, "Plaisir d'Amour," by Johann Paul Schwarzendorf, alias Jean Paul Martini, and Chaikovski's sixth symphony. The "Pathetique" was played as a memorial to Mr. Alart.

Chamber Music Guild String Quartet gives its third concert of the season Tuesday night in the Carlton Hotel. Program: Quartet in C. Minor, Op. 18, No. 4 (Beethoven), Quartet No. 1 (Darius Milhaud).

Frank Gittleson, Alexander Levin, Benjamin Posner and Marcel Ancher, constituting the string quartet of the Chamber Music Guilt, were heard for the third time this season when they played last evening in the Carleton Hotel. Arriving late from another section of the city, I missed their performance of Beethoven's C minor quartet which, judging from their previous interpretations of classical, must have been well worth hearing. These musicians have an excellent consentience in their readings and technical skill in their fingering.

Their exposition of Darius Milhaud's first quartet was subtle and expressive with a fine appreciation of the harmonic color. This quartet, which dater from 1912, is comparatively free from the polytonality in which the composer often indulges. Cross rhythms make the first movement an interesting study in accents as well as a modernistic treatment of barbaric stresses.

In the second movement, muted members that Milhaud was only 22 expression to his lyricism in a manner slightly reminiscent of Ravel.

House, Senate Roofs Will Be Ready Jan. 3

The Senate and House chambers, which have been vacated for three and a half weeks while the roofs were being strengthened, will be ready for the convening of the Seventy-seventh Congress January 3, David Lynn, Capitol architect, said yesterday.

At the same time Lynn admitted that the temporary network of steel beams reinforcing the heavy glass-and-iron ceilings may remain for some time.

Because the job of replacing iron girders between the ceilings and roofs with steel will require six months, no effort will be made to complete the $500,000 job until Congress takes another long recess.

Steel Workers Explain

Meanwhile, structural steel workers, who were putting the finishing touches on the House framework, defended their high pay good humoredly, in reply to criticism voiced by Representative Engel (Republican), of Michigan.

Ernest Luith, foreman, who was paid $267.50 for his work last week, pointed out that his regular pay, without overtime, is customarily only $100.

"And I work only eight months out of the year on an average," he said. "The rest of the time I'm looking for another job."

The iron workers fare even worse, he said, in that despite a $2-an-hour-wage scale, they average only about $30 a week for a 52-week year.

Timekeeper's Version

Arthur de Le Leu, timekeeper, whose salary of $120.18 was singled out by Representative Engel, said that his regular pay is only $45 for a 40-hour week.

He pointed out that Congress has been responsible for the "rush" job in that it wanted the chambers ready for occupancy by the beginning of 1941.

"Mr. Lynn and members of his staff are putting in seven days a week, too, on this job," he concluded, "and that's more than you can say for the Congressmen."

Seventeen Coeds Stall Elevator

Seventeen students of the Fairmont Junior College, 1700 block Massachusetts Avenue Northwest, toured Police Court yesterday and stayed longer than they planned—an elevator stuck between floors with them aboard.

Apparently overloaded, the car stalled between the second and third floors. Building engineers managed to open the doors and with a four-foot jump, the girls escaped safely.

Petworth Citizens Raise $25 To Give Neighbor Transfusion

The Petworth Citizens Association last night dug into its treasury to help save the life of a member and neighbor. Miss Emma Skrivanek, of 829 Allison Street Northwest, 50-year-old Government employe.

Miss Skrivanek, the association learned at its meeting, was seriously ill and in immediate need of a blood tarnsfusion at Garfield Hospital.

A move to appropriate the $25 necessary for a transfusion was approved. Officers called the Hospital and the transfusion was given at 10:30 p. m.

Miss Skrivanek entered the hospital December 8 and underwent a tumor operation three days later. When need for the transfusion appeared, hospital officials sought to get in touch with members of her family, but failed.

She is a Texan, friends said last night, and alone in Washington. She has lived here about 20 years, and at one time was employed in the office of Samuel Gompers, former head of the American Federation of Labor, friends said.

Unemployed during the summer, she got a Government job in September.

But last night she needed help, and her neighbors paid to give it, because, as one friend, Morris King, explained it.

"She'd help anyone that needed it. She's that kind."

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Nelson B. Bell About the Showshops

Afterthoughts on the Hit Now Playing at National

'Flight to the West' Has Message for Youth; Warners May Film Life of Winston Churchill; This, That and the Other About the Theater

IF WE WERE COMPELLED to adopt a trade-mark slogan on the basis of habitual performance, it would almost of necessity have to be "Forget one thing each day." And it would be a magnificent example of understatement, at that.

BELL

What we mean is that in attempting a hurried midnight summary of the ramifications of current thought expounded in Elmer Rice's "Flight to the West," this week's hit play at the National, yesterday's review completely ignored one of the drama's most salient points. That is the almost inevitable development of the will to serve that must gradually evolve from the mental processes of the youth of America, of whatever race, creed or color.

This is a point that Mr. Rice expresses with vehemence and forcefulness through the character of Charles Nathan, the young Jewish attorney in his play, who finally abandons plans to pursue a peaceful and unharried life, as an obscure practitioner of the law, in favor of learning to fly a fighting plane to defend the heritage of freedom and the future security of his unborn child, for which America stands.

There is a power and conviction in this thoughtful, young motivating figure in the mental and physical turmoil of "Flight to the West," that should not have been overlooked, deadline or no deadline. And it hereby isn't.

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Those down front at the National Monday night found themselves in distinguished company. In third row left, on the aisle, sat Robert E. Sherwood, author of "There Shall Be No Night" and a long list of other first-water stage successes—not to mention a considerable grist of motion picture plays—in company with Howard Dietz, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer executive, down to act as toastmaster at last night's "Flight Command" banquet at the Carlton, and Harry Hopkins, high in the councils of the Administration. A few rows back sat Walter Pidgeon, one of the principals in "Flight Command," with Elmer Rice, author and director of "Flight to the West," flitting about all over the place in high glee and a bit of perspiration over the reception being accorded his latest contribution to the clarification of the innate madness of Hitlerism.

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And, if you must know, the clipper ship illustrating the streamer on "Flight to the West," surmounting the entrance doors to the National, is flying East!

While we are on the topic, in a general sort of way, Max Milder, managing director for Warner Bros. in England, makes known that his company has a tentative plan in mind to film the life of Prime Minister Winston Churchill of Britain. It is Mr. Milder's thought that a film biography of the English war leader would be of immense entertainment value at just this time and would help Americans to understand the British point of view—If Americans need any help in that direction.

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Tough, the hard time some of our screen stars have trying to keep that wolf from galloping clear down the hall. Paramount has only now cracked the news that it has closed a three-year contract with Bing Crosby for a series of nine pictures at $175,000 per each. In addition to this $1,575,000, the crooner—remember that word?—has a contract with a recording company for five years at $60,000 a year and a radio contract calling for the mere peanuts of $200,000 annually. Apparently those bangtails don't need to worry about their oats, win, lose or scratched.

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The Pierce Hall Players will hold open tryouts tonight for places in the cast of their third play of the season, "Accent on Youth," to be directed by L. Zaff Rogers, Pierce Hall, Fifteenth and Harvard Streets, is the place, 8 p. m. the hour. Playing dates will be February 12 to 15, inclusive, with rehearsals starting after January 1, which will be in the year of our Lord 1941.

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From the Land of Sarong comes Devi Dja—not to be confused with Dorothy Lamour—and her troupe of Bali Java dancers to give two performances in the Wardman Park Theater on Friday and Saturday nights, January 3 and 4. They are now engaged in giving the last of a series of 12 programs in the Broadway Theater, New York, where they have been extravagantly acclaimed by both critics and public. Four ballets comprise the program's principal features, augmented by less pretentious folk dances of Sumatra, Java and other remote crannies of the world.

Clutching-Time-by-the-Fetlock Note

How many shopping days did you say?

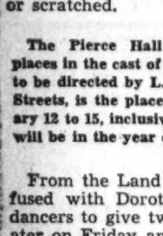
In Hollywood

With Hedda Hopper

Anita Loos, the diminutive little brunette who first introduced the windblown bob and rose to fame as a result of her book "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes,' is now and has been for quite a while a leading screen writer with such hits to her credit as "Another Thin Man," "Susan and God," and "The Women." She is now concerning herself with "Blossoms in the Dust" soon to go into production.—Hedda Hopper.

By Anita Loos.

When, in an unguarded interval of my life, I pointed out to the blondes that gentlemen preferred them, I inadvertently took on the job of convincing a very masculine world that every woman does not belong in the kitchen. Since that fateful incident (and I mean incident) I have never missed an opportunity to set the men down to the place we women feel they belong . . . without, I hope, resorting to soap-box methods of becoming a lady with a cause. So it is gratifying to me to see the ladies cropping up in the oddest places formerly considered purely masculine territory. Barber shops, bars and bistros—where *won't* you find the gals!



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The only place I can think of at the moment that is denied us is the betting booths at Churchill Downs and no gentleman of the Old South could bear to have his little one contaminated by the give and take—mostly take—of gambling.

However, there is a new field that has opened up for the ladies which pleases me greatly (and frightens me a little, too). It's this new trend in pictures of dramatizing real women's lives and showing them in all their colors and patterns on the screen. It's so much a vogue that I find myself actually making some eccentric gesture with an eye on how good a scene it would be. (N. B.—My husband, John Emerson, says what I do isn't filmable, so I don't have to worry.)

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Garbo is going to be Mme. Curie on the screen and I'm sure that utterly fabulous life story will make a wonderful movie. Kate Chase, the real woman who hated Lincoln and wanted her father to be President, is being readied with dialogue, fade-ins and fade-outs. Alice Faye was the immortal Lillian Russell and Miraim Hopkins has just done "The Lady With Red Hair."

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More and more are biographies of heroines now living coming to popularity. At the moment I'm preparing a screen play called "Blossoms in the Dust," which is the real-life story of a woman I have met and still lives and works in Texas, as the head of the Texas Children's Home and Aid Society. Her name is Edna Gladney and she will be made famous all over the world by Greer Garson.

Everything Seems Amiable Enough, at the Moment

BRENDA MARSHALL, GEORGE BRENT, JAMES STEPHENSON in the foreground, as they appear in the Warner Brothers production of "South of Suez," opening tomorrow on the screen at the Earle Theater. Mr. Stephenson, it will be recalled, recently scored the hit of his life with Bette Davis in "The Letter." George Tobias also is in the cast

The New Yorker

By Leonard Lyons

New York, Dec. 17.

AMBASSADOR GREW: The President will follow up his restricting the shipment of steel to Japan—which was announced last week—with an additional ban on copper and zinc . . . Juan Negrin: A visa finally has been secured for the son of Alvarez del Vayo, who was your foreign minister for Loyalist Spain. He'll arrive here shortly . . . Kenesaw Mountain Landis: Moe Berg, the catcher-coach for the Boston Red Sox, is expected to lead a contingent of American sporting notables on a Latin-American good-will tour. Berg, who is the most erudite sportsman in this country, speaks ten languages. When he visited Japan he lectured at the university in Tokyo, and, after a short visit there, helped simplify their alphabet.

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MAYOR LAGUARDIA: Stanley Howe, whose resignation as your confidential secretary was announced last week, has become a public relations counselor. The first client he obtained pays more than the annual salary he received in your office . . . BMI: Joe Meyers, who wrote "California, Here I Come," feels confident that ASCAP will win and that your songs will not suffice for the listening public. "After January 1," said Meyers, "the radio audience will suffer from public domain poisoning" . . . Wendell Willkie: Ed Flynn, who listened to your allegoric references to him at the Gridiron dinner, wants a chance to reply—because of an error in the parable you selected.

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ARTHUR JUDSON: Mrs. Chautemps, wife of the former Premier of France, is trying to arrange a piano recital for herself at Carnegie Hall . . . Margaret Sanger: Some of the birth-control organizations are changing their names to "Population Leagues."

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RAYMOND MASSEY: Max Gordon, who coproduced the movie version of "Abe Lincoln in Illinois"—a great movie, but a boxoffice flop—saw Chico Marx, who just arrived from Hollywood. Gordon asked him: "I guess they're after me, eh?" Chico assured him: "No, Max. They're not after you. They're after Lincoln" . . . Gene Buck: On January 1, when all ASCAP music goes off the air, Station WNYC will present a program saluting the City of New York as "the Center of Music." The municipal-owned station will be allowed to play ASCAP music . . . Tommy Corcoran: Franklin D. Roosevelt, jr., may accept an offer of clerkship from the law firm for which you worked before you went to Washington—Cotton, Franklin, Wright & Gordon.

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JOCKEY CLUB: At the Friars Club Saturday night Harry Conn, the script writer, paid tribute to Ben Bernie, the philanthropist-horse player, by saying: "Bernie has played many benefits, for many causes. He's contributed to benefits for Lithuania, Rumania, Patagonia and Latonia." Conn also described Bernie's home town, Bayonne, as "a city without a residential section" . . . TMAT: The Copacabana now has more press agents than proprietors. There are four owners—and five press agents . . . Federal Reserve Board: James Mooney, General Motors' vice president is corralling economists to inspect his hobby—machine models which illustrate the price-relationship between gold stocks on hand and supply and demand.

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WILLIAM F. GREEN: Last week Mrs. Pinchot gave a party in Washington, in honor of Mrs. Osa Johnson. The party was delayed for quite some time because of a labor dispute which finally was settled. The special laborers hired for that party arbitrated their differences, while the guests fidgeted—for among those present were Secretary of Labor Perkins, former Secretary of Labor Davis and John L. Lewis . . . Ethel Barrymore: Twentieth Century-Fox, interested in Richard Waring—your pupil in "The Corn Is Green"—is offering him $1,000 a week, without the necessity of submitting to a screen test . . . A. C. Blumenthal: Come on home. Your wife, Peggy Fears, opens at the Versailles on the twenty-seventh.

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PUBLISHERS ASSOCIATION. Harcourt, Brace will publish the English translations of Henry Bernstein's plays. The French playwright conferred with three of the editors and their wives. "Are all of you dining together later?" Bernstein asked . . . They told him: "No. We all have separate appointments" . . . "Then I shall leave ten minutes sooner," he told them, "to give you time to pan me" . . . Margaret Mitchell: Laurence Olivier and Vivien Leigh, who were flying to Atlanta last week for the first anniversary of "Gone With the Wind," flew back to Hollywood from Nashville because Olivier had lost his coat en route, didn't like the cold and besides, their plane was grounded.

Film Table

Palace—"Tin Pan Alley," at 11 a. m., 1:05, 3:15, 5:25, 7:35 and 9:45 p. m.

RKO-Keith's—"The Bank Dick," at 12 noon, 2, 4, 6, 8 and 10 p. m. "March of Time," at 11:40 a. m., 1:40, 3:40, 5:40, 7:40 and 9:40 p. m.

Earle—"East of the River," at 11 a. m., 1:40, 4:30, 7:15 and 10 p. m. Stage Shows at 12:50, 3:35, 6:25 and 9:10 p. m.

Loew's Capitol—"I Want A Divorce," at 11 a. m., 1:40 and 4:25 p. m. Stage shows at 12:55 and 3:40 p. m. Theater closed until 8:30 p. m. for premiere. Stage shows at 9:25; "Flight Command," at 9:55 p. m.

Metropolitan—"The Letter," at 11 a. m., 1:05, 3:15, 5:20, 7:30 and 9:40 p. m.

Columbia—"Bittersweet," at 11:20 a. m., 1:25, 3:30, 5:30, 7:35 and 9:40 p. m.

Little—"The Great Waltz," at 11 a. m., 1:05, 3:15, 5:25, 7:35 and 9:50 p. m.

Trans-Lux—Newsreels and Shorts at 10 and 11:45 a. m., 12:30, 1:45, 3, 4:15, 5:30, 6:45, 8, 9:15 and 10:45 p. m.

Ambassador—"East of the River," at 1:45, 3:45, 5:45, 7:45 and 9:45 p. m.

Tivoli—"The Long Voyage Home," at 1:10, 3:10, 5:20, 7:25 and 9:30 p. m.

Calvert—"The Long Voyage Home," at 1:15, 3:20, 5:25, 7:30 and 9:35 p. m.

Uptown—"Rhythm On the River," at 1:15, 3:20, 5:25, 7:30 and 9:40 p. m.

Margaret Lindsay Honored by D. C.

Margaret Lindsay, who plays opposite Ralph Bellamy in "Ellery Queen, Master Detective," has received a scroll from the students of National Park Seminary in Washington, D. C., declaring her their favorite actress. Margaret is one of the Capital school's distinguished daughters. She was senior executive of her class, president of the dramatic club and captain of two athletic teams.

"Ellery Queen, Master Detective," is Miss Lindsay's latest picture and will be released by Columbia.

'Corny' Motif

Can a musical number be so "corny" that it becomes a sensational success? The hilarious answer is said to motivate the riotous plot of "Let's Make Music," RKO Radio's new offering in which Bob Crosby, band-leader, is starred.

Louella O. Parsons'

Close-Ups and Long-Shots Of the Motion Picture Scene

Hollywood, Dec. 17 (DS). Laird Cregar, who tipped the scales at 360, is down to a mere 290 now, having lost 70 pounds so that he can play Rain-in-the-Face, an Indian chief-tain in "Sioux City." That, my friends,

PARSONS

is the name of a movie to be produced in Technicolor by Kenneth MacGowan at Twentieth Century-Fox. Many years ago Sioux City, an Iowa town, was peopled by 150,000 Indians and was the most important trading post in the West. The story, by J. Hyatt Dowing, is laid in that period and Randolph Scott, who has the lead in "Western Union," will play a renegade named "Blue Jack."

In a way "Sioux City" is sort of a second chapter to "Western Union," which I hear, by the grapevine route, is a good picture. Darryl Zanuck, by the way, will only put his name on the big ones at Twentieth Century, although he will have a supervising eye on all the rest.

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Here's one contract that wasn't heralded by a lot of negotiations. Gene Markey signed with Columbia on Saturday and today he checked in to get "the great lady" ready for immediate production. Genes's contract calls for three pictures a year and his own story, "The Great Lady," is the first. Jean Arthur, who will make an independent for her husband, Frank Ross, still has a picture to make for Columbia and she will be the star in Gene Markey's first, with Melvyn Douglas playing the male lead opposite her. Gene finished "You're the One," Friday, signed a contract Saturday and went to work Monday. I call that speed.

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Snapshots of Hollywood collected at random: You'd be so surprised if you knew who Freeman Gosden's heart is and has been for a long time; Martha O'Driscoll, who Tillis Hunt is so mad about, looks like Carole Landis, his ex-bride; Helen Mack and Tom McAvity, radio specialist, back from their honeymoon, were dining at the House of Murphy; Terry Hunt's new heart is Anita Boyer, cute litte singer who is with Artie Shaw's band. They were at the rhythm room two nights in a row. Terry's ex, Elaine Shepard, spends her evenings with Sherman Fairchild, New York playboy.

"Billy, the Kid" troupe, headed by Robert Taylor and Brian Donlevy started work at Flagstaff this morning in freezing weather; Paul Kelly and his fiance, Claire Owen, at the Brown Derby; Margaret Ettinger returned yesterday by train after being forced down in Albuquerque on her way east. She reports a most successful business trip; Virginia Peine is rehearsing for the new Gertie Lawrence show in New York; Norma Talmadge came home from the hospital.

Brenda Joyce, stepping out with Baron Polan, which doesn't mean a thing since he is her agent; John Boles gallantly gave up his drawing room on the Chief to May Robson, who was unable to get reservations, "Muzzy May" is reported feeling much better, which is good news; Natalie Draper received a wire of congratulations from Tom Brown, who read in an Eastern newspaper of her engagement to John Carroll. Natalie says it isn't true—that neither she nor John wants to marry, but, of course, a lady and a gentleman, too, can change their minds.

That's all for today. See you tomorrow.

AMUSEMENTS

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Edward G. Robinson in "Dispatch From Reuters." At 10, 1:20, 4:40, 8:05, Raymond Massey in "Abe Lincoln in Illinois." At 11:30, 2:50, 6:10, 9:35.

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Bing Crosby, Mary Martin in "Rhythm On The River," at 1:25, 3:25, 5:30, 7:30, 9:30. Cartoon and News.

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Raymond Massey in "Abe Lincoln In Illinois," at 5:45, 7:40, 9:40. News.

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Joel McCrea, Laraine Day in "Foreign Correspondent." At 7, 9:30.

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W. C. Fields' Comedy Tops Incoming Films

National's Dark Week Leaves Spotlights to The Picture Houses

"THE BANK DICK." W. C. Fields' latest comedy opens this morning at RKO-Keith's Theater. Mahatma Kane Jeeves is the author of the piece and, of course, Mahatma Kane Jeeves is the current nom-de-plume of W. C. Fields. The plot presents Fields as a ne'er-do-well about town who accidentally captures a bank bandit and is rewarded with the position of a special officer in the bank whose funds he saved. Una Merkel, Richard Purcell, Franklin Pangborn, Jessie Ralph, Cora Witherspoon, Grady Sutton, Shep Howard and Harland Briggs head the supporting cast. Also on the Keith screen is the latest "March of Time," "Labor and Defense—1941."

Earle

"SOUTH OF SUEZ." George Brent, Brenda Marshall and George Tobias head the cast of this adventure of the diamond mines of Africa. The mine owner steals a gem and frames his foreman; the setting glides from the mines to Cairo, to London. Lee Patrick, James Stephenson, Eric Blore, Miles Mander, Gilbert Emery, Frederick Worlock and Holmes Herbert are others in the cast. "Design for Fun," the stage revue, features Johnny Barnes, the local tapster who made good in the big time; Joe Rardin, June Lorraine, Donnett and Dae and the Roxyettes' latest routines. Opens tomorrow morning.

Capitol

"DR. KILDARE'S CRISIS." Lew Ayres, Lionel Barrymore and Laraine Day have their accustomed roles in this latest of the Dr. Kildare series, while Robert Young joins the cast as a new character. The sixth of the medical-mystery series will run for only five days at the Capitol. Nat Pendleton, Walter Kingsford, Alma Kruger and Emma Dun also appear. On the stage the Capitol offers Vox and Dening "king and queen of ventriloquists," with "Buttons;" Sylvia Kaplowitz and her Debs; Weldon Barr, Felipe de Flore and the Rhythm Rockets. Opens tomorrow morning.

Metropolitan

"DREAMING OUT LOUD." Lum and Abner, one of radio's favorite teams, make their screen debut in this tale of their neighbors and friends of Pine Ridge, Ark. Frances Langford, Frank Craven, Robert Wilcox, Bobs Watson and Phil Harris are the familiar screen names in the cast. The homespun story depicts the checker-playing oldsters' attempt to raise funds to purchase a mobile hospital unit for their favorite doctor. Opens tomorrow morning.

Columbia

"ESCAPE." Norma Shearer, Robert Taylor and Nazimova return to F Street in the film adaptation of the widely read Ethel Vance novel after two weeks at the Palace. Others featured in this story of an actress' escape from the Nazis are Conrad Veidt, Philip Dorn, Felix Bressart and Blanche Yurka. Opens tomorrow morning.

Little

"THE GREAT WALTZ." This musical fiction of the early days of Johan Strauss, the younger, begins what may be its last showing because of M-G-M's policy of withdrawing pictures after two years' exhibition. Fernand Gravet, Luise Rainer and Miliza Korjus are the stars. Featured short subject on the Little's bill is the imported newsreel, "London Can Take It." Opens this morning.

Trans-Lux

"THE WEST INDIES." Islands of the storied Caribbean visited in the newsreel theater's central short subject are Trinidad, Martinique and Curacao. Other supporting features include a "Stranger Than Fiction" sequence; a new "Our Gang" comedy and a Christmas color cartoon. Opens with new news clips Friday morning.

Gayety

SCARLETTE KELLY, known the burlesque circuit over for her sobriquet, "the Queen of the Shakes," arrives Sunday afternoon for her first appearance this season at the Ninth Street theater. Topping the comedy department of the new production will be Billy Kingsley and Harry Evanson. Amy Fong, the Chinese beauty, continues in the "Black and White Revue" through this Saturday's midnight performance.

Walter-Logan Bill Is Called Defense Peril

McCormack Says Effects of Measure Might Be 'Disastrous'

By John B. Oakes
Post Staff Writer

On the eve of an expected Presidential veto of the Walter-Logan bill, House Majority Leader John McCormack denounced the measure yesterday for its possibly "disastrous' effects on the national defense.

Citing "many vital defense activities" that would not be excepted from the bill, Representative McCormack declared that "it is unthinkable that at this critical time we should even seriously consider the possibility of hampering national defense in this manner."

The bill, which would curb the independent power of various governmental agencies, will almost certainly be returned from the White House with a veto message at noon, as the ten-day peroid of grace for the President to disapprove a measure before it becomes law without his signature expires today.

Overriding Not Assured

Although the bill was approved by the 3-to-1 vote of 176 to 51 in the House on December 2, repassage over a veto by the necessary two-thirds vote was by no means a foregone conclusion. The Post was told last night by a well-informed source that approximately 100 Democrats had promised to support the President. If less than 300 members answer the roll call today, the veto would thus be sustained.

Some party strategists were calculating yesterday that no more than 110 votes would be necessary to sustain the veto, since many of the 435 House members will remain out of town.

In any case, large numbers of Congressmen were returning to Washington for the vote, as both parties have sent out notices that the ballot would be taken today. If more than 330 are here for the showdown, it seems likely that the bill will be adopted again.

However, House passage of the measure would only be a psychological victory for friends of the bill, as it is conceded that it would be impossible to muster enough votes in the Senate now to override the President.

Points to Fund Control

Terming the objectives of the Walter-Logan bill "meritorious," Majority Leader McCormack said its effects on national defense "may prove little short of disastrous."

"A striking example," he said, "is the foreign funds control conducted by the Treasury Department. It was of the essence that regulations relating to the freezing of foreign funds in this country from areas overrun by aggressor armies should be applied immediately and without notice."

Adjournment this week may depend on the fate of the Walter-Logan bill in today's vote. If the House should sustain the veto, it seems probable that an effort may be made to quit for the holidays; but if the veto is overridden, necessitating further action by the Senate, it is likely that Congress will continue the present schedule of recessing for three days at a time.

Court to Take Holiday

Because of the holidays, the Orphans' Court for Montgomery County will not be in session next week, it was announced. Court, however, will be held today and tomorrow and December 30 and 31.

Interpret Yuletide in Dance at College Party

PRELUDE TO CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS—The interpretative dancing class at National Park College last night performed a dance of the Yuletide at the school's preholiday party in Forest Glen, Md. A program and party is staged each year on the evening before departure of students for the Christmas holidays. Marie McLendon, of Atlanta, Tex., is shown in the center of this group of dancers

Just Cry 'Shower Down,' and Gold Will Rain Upon You, 'I Am' Leader Tells Court

By the Associated Press

Los Angeles, Dec. 17.—Teachings that gold could be obtained by a sort of incantation—quite legally—were attributed to the "I Am" movement today at the mail fraud trial of ten leaders.

A former member of the movement, Mrs. Murial Bliss, of Chicago, testified that the Guy Ballards taught that any desired quantity of gold could be precipitated by "decree." The Ballards asserted in response to classroom questions, Mrs. Bliss said, that "there will be no trouble with the Government" in precipitation of gold.

Ballard, founder of the "I Am" movement, died last December. His widow, Mrs. Edna Ballard, is one of those on trial.

Mrs. Bliss said she taught that one could become able to precipitate gold or anything else.

"All you had to do," she testified, "was visualize the pattern of what you wanted. Then you brought it into existence by decrees."

"What do you mean by a decree?" inquired Federal Judge Leon Yankwich. "Is it the same as a prayer?"

The witness replied she did not think so.

Earlier in the day Mrs. Bliss related a story of how a "feeling of love" made a vicious panther as tame as a kitten.

The witness said she read of the purported incident in the manuscript of the "I Am" book entitled "Unveiled Mystery," dealing with a "test" of the elder Ballard's strength as "permitted by St. Germain, described as "the ascended master" and medieval philosopher.

Feet Off the Ground

Ballard's account as read by Mrs. Bliss was:

"As I approached the appointed place, my body became lighter and lighter until my feet scarcely touched the ground. I heard a twig crack in the forest and saw a big panther. A feeling of love swept over me and it went out like a ray of light direct to the panther. The vicious glare in his eyes softened and the animal came up slowly to me and rubbed its shoulder against my leg. I stroked its head and it then lay down and rolled over like a playful kitten. At this point St. Germain appeared and said:

"'I saw the great strength within you, or I would not have permitted the test. You have conquered fear. Each day you will become stronger and happier and express much greater freedom.'

"St. Germain held out his hand and in a moment there appeared four little pigs, about 2 inches square and I ate them at his direction. They were delicious. Immediately I felt a quickening, tingling sensation through my entire body."

A claim that the "inner secret service" of the "I Am" movement destroyed three German submarines purportedly en route to attack the Panama Canal was recited tonight at the trial.

Pentalpha Chapter Elects Officers

Officers for 1941 have been elected by Pentalpha Chapter, No. 33, O. E. S., of Gaithersburg, Md., as follows:

Mrs. Eloise Waters, Germantown, worthy matron; Mehrle King, Germantown, worthy patron; Mrs. Helen Christie, Washington Grove, associate matron; Dr. William D. Barnett, Gaithersburg, associate patron; Mrs. Emma Becker, Washington Grove, secretary; Mrs. Helen Selby, Gaithersburg, treasurer; Mrs. Helen Williams, Gaithersburg, conductress, and Miss Lucille Barnett, Gaithersburg, associate conductress.

Wood Rites Held At Barnesville

Funeral services for Stanford E. Wood, Barnesville, Md., who was killed by an automobile near Frederick Saturday night, were held yesterday afternoon at the funeral home of William B. Hilton, Barnesville. The Rev. Herbert O. Cooper, pastor of the Baptist Church at Rockville, officiated and burial was in Monocacy Cemetery, Beallsville, Md.

Mr. Wood, 30, leaves both parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred W. Wood, Barnesville, and the following sisters and brothers: Mrs. Jessie Mae Smith, Union Bridge, Md.; Mrs. Hattie Montgomery, Mrs. Iva Bevan and Miss Elsie Wood, all of Baltimore; Mrs. Helen Thomas, Lanham, Md.; Mrs. Hazel Joyce, Washington; Miss Evelyn Wood, Barnesville; Rodney Wood, Silver Spring, and David Wood, Barnesville.

Oakton Pupils to Give Yule Operetta Tonight

Tonight at 8, the pupils of the Oakton (Va.) Elementary School will present their Christmas operetta, "On Christmas Hill," in the school auditorium.

The glee club will furnish the music for the performance, as well as lead the Christmas carols after the show. Members of the school faculty will direct the performance.

Presbyterians to Meet Tonight in Falls Church

The Bykota Society of the Falls Church (Va.) Presbyterian Church will hold its December meeting tonight at 8 in the home of Mrs. Donald L. Wilkins, who will be assisted by Mrs. John Graves and Mrs. John Knight.

Vienna P.-T. A. to Meet

The meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association of the Vienna (Va.) Elementary School tonight at 8 in the school, will be featured by a special highway safety program and the singing of Christmas carols.

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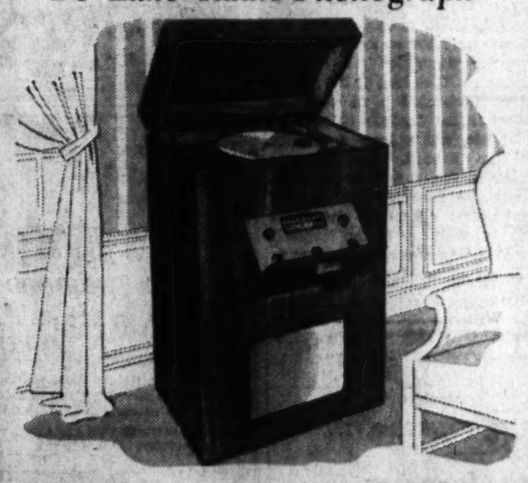

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Last year, a wonderful thing happened. Blinky got J.N.'s Christmas list done for him in no time at all. When J.N. looked at it, he saw that beside every name on the list there was another name—Paul Jones. Right through the list from Adams to Zabriskie it was the same. Paul Jones. Paul Jones. Paul Jones.

Well, J.N. was tickled pink. As it turned out, the people who received the Paul Jones were tickled pink, too. And J.N. was so pleased with the way Blinky had handled the whole thing that he pulled open a filing cabinet marked "New Business" and gave him a turkey J.N. had won at a raffle.

This year, the approach of Christmas doesn't worry J.N. a bit. All J.N.'s friends will have a *mighty* nice Christmas—and this time, Blinky is going to try stuffing his turkey with chestnuts.

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U. S. Institute Urged to Study Mental Disease

Location in Or Near District Suggested By Group of Experts

Establishment of a Federal institute for the study of mental diseases has been proposed by a special council of experts in this field, the Public Health Service announced yesterday.

Comparable to the National Cancer Institute, a branch of the Public Health Service, the research center would be situated in or near the District and work in close cooperation with St. Elizabeths Hospital and the National Institute of Health.

Sponsors of the plan, who met here Monday at the call of Surgeon General Thomas Parran, pointed out three general objectives:

To prevent mental and nervous disease so as to decrease the great financial drain on State and Federal governments.

To improve diagnosis.

To develop more effective means of tratement and cure.

The research council said such an institute would be an important agency in the defense program, principally by devising techniques for detection of incipient mental-nervous diseases among military recruits and defense workers.

Members of the council called attention to the fact that at the end of 1938 mental hospitals in this country were caring for 515,858 patients, exclusive of 119,787 others housed in institutions for mental defectives and epileptics.

"It was unanimously agreed," said the Public Health Service statement, "that the mental and nervous disease problem is one of the largest public health problems now facing the medical profession as well as the entire Nation, and that the amount of research now being done in this country is inadequate in relation to the magnitude and economic importance of the problem.

"The logical organization for carrying on additional research and stimulating further efforts in other organizations is the United States Public Health Service."

The advisory group recommended that the proposed institute, besides conducting its own clinical and laboratory research, should support study in other institutions through grants-in-aid administered by a National Advisory Council on Mental and Nervous Diseases.

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LADY DECIES,

the former Elizabeth Wharton Drexel, of Philadelphia, told this story as she arrived yesterday in New York aboard the liner Excalibur: She was examining the stylish coats and wraps in a Paris shop. A well-upholstered man strode in, eyed the fur coat she was about to buy and said, "I'll take that coat for my wife." She didn't argue. "He was Reichsmarshal Hermann Goering," she said. Lady Decies said Goering now lives in the former French capital, where Germans have taken over all the better-known hotels

Roosevelt Marketing 800 Christmas Trees

Hyde Park, N. Y., Dec. 17 (AP).—President Roosevelt's private Evergreen plantation has produced 800 Christmas trees and some 200 Yule logs for the market this year for a total revenue of approximately $900.

One of the Presidential Christmas trees already graces the lawn of the new Franklin D. Roosevelt High School here, as a gift from the President.

Russell W. Linaka, superintendent of the President's acres, said production this year doubled that of 1939.

Ringside Table

With Mary Harris

NEPTUNE'S "WONDER BOY," Johnny Hartsfield, new pianist who accompanies Gene Archer in the Neptune Room, is by way of being a musical miracle. After taking four piano lessons, he taught himself to become a real pianist by the aid of hymnbooks. He can make arrangements, transpose and, s'elp us, knows a lot about counterpoint. Johnny was born with that rare musician's gift, the sense of perfect pitch. He can tell you the exact pitch of policemen's whistles, ambulance sirens, streetcar bells, church bells, the various bells that summon the Neptune Room waitresses.

First reaction of that influx of holiday vacationers from the big private schools in the East is a demand for more 'n more Pan American dance music, reports Maestro Sonny James, of Wardman's Metronome Room.

TIME ON HER HANDS. Jane Winton says that her singing engagement at the Shoreham seems like a rest cure compared to her stay in London where she simultaneously played in the movies, sang over the radio and appeared nightly at the Ritz. Among her more exciting experiences Jane counts those three pictures she made with John Barrymore . . . Audrey Palmer has invented a new dance, "Minuet in Tap," for this week's Blue Room revue. Stately but staccato.

CASINO CHRISTMAS PARTY. *Members of the disability division of the Veterans' Administration will toss a big Christmas luncheon party next Saturday in the newly decorated balcony room of the Casino Royal, a spot rapidly growing in popularity for organization dinners and luncheons.*

LOTUS NEWS GATHERING. Spend an hour in the Lotus and you'll see half the show people around town. We saw "Mousey" Garner, former Mayfairite, who says he's taking his gang, augmented by former Romany Roomer Gerson Kaufman and "Stooge" Dick Hakins, into Baltimore's Blue Mirror next week. About this time Gerson arrived with the pleasant news that Paul Young may reopen in a bigger spot. Ernie Simon (former Casino Royal emcee) strolled by with the news that he'll open soon in Baltimore's new Pirates' Den. Sammy Richardson, another former Mayfairite, was gloating because he's soon to join Grant Thompson's band at Grossing's in New York. "Buddy" Shaner contributed his bit by telling us that Lyde Swygert is adding song and glamor to the Sunday night basketball games at Riverside. But the best news of all came from Manager Dick Lam, who says he's working on a super-colossal Lotus show for New Year's.

No less than four of the town's top bands were "stumped" recently by a group of night spot tourists who persisted in asking for three hit tunes of a decade ago. But H!

JANE WINTON

Hat's Jimmy Summerville and his Four M's stopped the "stumpers" by clicking off their requests without a moment's hesitation.

DEL RIO BULLETIN. The big circle bar is being moved to make way for the new Tropicana Room . . . Archie Robbins is putting the folks in stitches with his take-offs on hit parade songs . . . Trudy Chandler, the new canary, is trilling in her best Phil Spitalny style . . . Herbert Sachs is selecting presents for the Del Rio New Year's party. And we mean presents, not souvenirs. Handsome dresser sets were given to guests at Del Rio's 1940 New Year's party.

CHANDLER

SHORT BUT SWEET. *Philip Daston is the new manager of Cafe Caprice in the Roger Smith. His uncle, Spiros Daston, was in charge of the hotel's dining room 16 years ago when it was called the Powhatan . . . The entrance of Hotel 2400 Sixteenth Street is being done over with many mirrors for the pleasure of the lovelies entering Lounge Riviera . . . The rare bread you eat at Troika is sent from New York by airplane.*

ABOUT YOUNG LADIES. Beverly Stull, who decorates the bandstand in Burt's Trans-Lux, recently received a bid to play in Manhattan's Hotel New Yorker. But she likes her "adopted home town" too much to leave . . . Remember Nadine's Coeds who played at Maryland Gardens? Pretty Virginia Newall and Virginia Loftus of the crew were visiting in Mayfair lately. The whole band is now in Ivan Franck's Baltimore Club . . . Singer Linda Carroll, of the Cosmos Room attributes her success to being born under Leo, luckiest sign of the zodiac . . . Eileen George, nightingale of the Anchor Room, likes to go down to the wharf and eat raw oysters.

Jean Cathon who sings those very Parisian songs in La Salle Versailles, isn't really French, you'll be surprised to know. He's a French Canadian.

TOPFLIGHT MELODY. "Walking on Air," newest song of Bonnie Boyd in the Mayflower Lounge, makes the dancers feel that they're stepping on air . . . For stratospheric tenoring listen to Russ Cullen in the Pall Mall Room. You'll go far before you hear anything finer than his "Sylvia" . . . How big Jim Fitzpatrick of the Rainbow Room gets all that melody out of a saxophone is his secret. But it's something superb . . . For that take-you-back feeling listen to little Helen Malcolm give a perfect twist to that fine oldie, "Stormy Weather," out at the Silver Fox.

KAVAKOS HILLBILLIES. *Kavakos' Grill was in its best form last night for the regular Tuesday square dance session with hillbilly music by the Cowboy Ramblers. The boys and girls made the floor tremble as they did "around you go." The Tuesday country dance at Kavakos is one for your date book.*

FOOD 'N FUN. Not only can you have a tremendous time listening to "Mayor" Ciro play the French horn in his Famous Village, but you can enjoy any Italian dish you can name. Melodizing by Kay Howard and Vic Nini, too . . . The hearty dinners at the New Bavarian are given extra zest by the violin and piano harmonies of Jane Marlow and the Heintze boys . . . While snacking in the Harrington Tavern you can also tune in on your favorite radio hour . . . And if you just want to be quiet and eat some of the best spaghetti in town, betake yourself to the Lincoln Cafe down on Tenth Street.

SUBURBAN BEST BETS. *Nightingale.* Rodd Raffell's 13-musician band is one of the smartest aggregations of young melody men in these parts. "Sweet" songs by Tommy Lawrence, sensational drumming by Don Lamond.

River Bend. Yessir, it's "Piggy Party" again at River Bend tonight.

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Russia Tells Finns To Elect Right Man

Moscow, Dec. 17 (INS).—Russia warned Finland tonight—through the official Soviet news agency Tass—not to forget "the lessons of the past" during the forthcoming presidential elections.

In a dispatch from Helsinki, Tass said bluntly that the Finns must choose a man for president who will be able to insure neighborly relations with the Soviet Union and avoid a path of adventure or experiment in her foreign policy.

National Tribute To Paderewski Planned Feb. 15-22

Plans for a week-long nationwide testimonial to Ignace Jan Paderewski by the American people were disclosed here yesterday by Carleton Smith, music editor of the magazine Esquire, on his arrival to organize a local committee to direct Washington's participation.

The week of February 15 to 22 has been set aside, Smith said, for observance of the fiftieth anniversary of the refugee pianist-statesman's first visit to this country.

Smith, member of the New York executive committee for the observance, will be host at the Metropolitan Club at 1 p. m. today to leaders in the Capital's official and social life, and a local committee will be formed. Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, Smith said, is expected to serve as honorary chairman of the national committee and Hans Kindler, conductor of the National Symphony Orchestra, as honorary chairman of the Washington committee.

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This Morning

With Shirley Povich

The old-fashioned theory that a team must look to its outfield for its slugging is substantiated by the publication today of the official 1940 American League batting averages. Six of the seven leading hitters of the league are outfielders.

POVICH

Luke Appling is the only intruder from the infield in the list of leading hitters. Appling, a one-time batting champion in the league, was Joe DiMaggio's closest challenger for the 1940 batting title with a .348 average that fell four points behind DiMaggio's winning mark. Otherwise the list of top hitters is crowded with outfielders—Ted Williams, of the Red Sox; Barney McCosky and Hank Greenberg, of the Tigers, and Taft Wright, of the White Sox.

DiMaggio's position at the top of the league's hitters is greeted with something less than amazement. He won the championship a year ago, and by this time it is acknowledged that he has the classic stroke at bat. DiMaggio has been a batting stylist since he came into the league. He plants his feet, takes only an infinitesmal stride with his left foot, and meets the ball with a sharp snap of his wrists.

DiMaggio is the nearest thing to a dream hitter in the league. If he has a weakness, the league's pitchers haven't discovered it. Bashful Buck Newsom a few years ago proclaimed that he knew DiMaggio's weakness and would pitch to it. That afternoon DiMaggio raked Newsom for three three-base hits. But the irrepressible Buck wasn't downcast. "Anyway," he said, "I found out DiMaggio's weakness—its triples." But usually overlooked in the discussion of DiMaggio as a hitter is his ability to convert ground balls into hits. Few men in the league can get down to first base with the speed of the Yankee Clipper.

If there is a young ball player in the league who may successfully challenge DiMaggio for the batting title, it is Boston's Ted Williams who pulled up at the end of the season with a .344 average. The Boston strong boy, unlike DiMaggio, is a dead pull hitter but his power offsets the defense's attempts to shade him to rightfield.

Williams is the sort of batter the league's pitchers can't trust. The same pitch with which they struck him out on his last turn at bat, he's apt to murder if he sees it again. There is nothing consistent about Williams except his batting average. He probably makes a better study of pitching and pitchers than any man in the league because he's a bit balmy on the subject.

The most unorthodox hitter in the league is easily Luke Appling. His colleagues on the White Sox and every other team in the league continue to marvel at the results Appling gets with his style of batting. A right-handed hitter, he dotes on outside pitches. The defense knows he will hit to rightfield with two strikes against him. He's the most perfect hit-and-run play batter in the league.

The league's pitchers put down Rip Radcliff, of the Browns, merely as a great natural hitter and let it go at that. Radcliff isn't big, and he is not a power hitter, but like Taft Wright and Cecil Travis he meets the ball well. It was Radcliff who spoiled Sid Hudson's no-hit bid in the ninth inning last summer by whipping a curve ball into rightfield.

Taft Wright and Travis are probably the champions at getting what the ball players call a piece of the ball. A considerable share of their hits are the dinky type, but they are always in there swinging. The records to be announced will probably reveal that they were rarely strikeout victims. They doted on singles to leftfield which were as potent in the percentages as home runs and which led home runner hitters to remark that they'd like to break up their clout out of the ark into four nice singles.

Hank Greenberg amassed the impressive figure of .340 last season and corroborates the evidence that he is one of the good hitters of the league. For years, the charge has been that Greenberg has been a "guess" hitter and a good guesser. To which Hank has replied, "that's nonsense. Every man in this league is a guess hitter up to a certain point. But when you have two strikes against you, you have to stop guessing and guard that dish. That's the test of a good hitter—what he can do on that third strike."

On the Line

With CONSIDINE

New York, Dec. 17.—The radio account of the Louis-McCoy fight, in which Joe Louis seems to have defeated Ray Arcel, McCoy's second, left us with a vague feeling of uncompleted business. Bill Stern never told us whether Mr. Blabchunk, or Gladchork, or Dradjunk, ever called for that telegram.

CONSIDINE

There must be a lot of other people in the world worried about the same thing, because Bill said before the fight went on that the broadcast was a coast-to-coast hookup and one which went to South America and wherever else there was an aerial, by short wave. Then, with the proper appreciation, Bill stepped aside to let the microphone pick up a vital announcement from the ring. The announcement, made while the world stood still and full of suspense, was that there was a telegram at the ringside for Mr. Fradbonk.

We worried about Prabfork all through the fight. Even as McCoy crouched and Louis hit him in the eye every time he took a peek, we could picture old Graplunque trying to get down from his gallery seat, being pushed back at every turn by the Boston Garden's stormtroops. "I must get down to the ringside, there's an important message for me." And then the sneer, the push and "up the ramp, y'tramp, where y'belong." . . . Later we could see a bleeding, dishevelled Gladshork, staggering up the deserted ringside and seizing his telegram and ripping it open with his remaining strength, only to read:

"No climate like ours. Miami Beach Junior Chamber of Commerce."

The ending haunted us, too. The announcer said that McCoy gave up. But when Al got on the air he said he didn't and in the background you could hear his second, Ray Arcel, trying to get up close enough to take the blame, or credit, for saving him from further damage. But the hour for closing was bearing down inexorably. The thing was done. And the words froze forever in Arcel's throat, for that member was cut by the sharpest instrument known to man, the second hand of a watch.

Joe? Fights like this only tear him down a little. People forget that he won, in the rush to pick fault with the way he did it, and the ability of the beaten man. But, as he would say, it's a livin.' He isn't suited physically or spiritually to the long layoffs that his predecessors took between fights.

The men behind the annual drive to raise funds to fight infantile paralysis have been pained and amused to receive several letters from sterling sportsmen who declined to aid the sports council of the fund, on the ground that it "would help the President." Overlooking the fact that such a statement packs in it more sedition than free speech, it might bear repeating that the only thing that will be helped by the fund will be the work of battling a crippling disease which currently impairs the limbs or lives of 9,600 Americans.

Jim Farley, who was a candidate for the Democratic Presidential nomation, and Grantland Rice, who united a considerable portion of the sports world to support Wendell Willkie, are the moving forces behind the sports end of the drive to raise funds for paralysis work. Of course, on the whole, the response has been as fine as ever. Already, more than 100 sports events are lined up, including top-line boxing shows by Ed Cochrane, executive sports editor of the Hearst papers, and Chic Feldman, a prominent Scranton Whig.

The foreed resignation of Francis Schmidt, coach of Ohio State, brings out once again the fragile nature of a coach's rep, and recalls to mind a sportswriter, slightly in his cups, who not long ago berated Schmidt for the sulphuric language he uses around his often thick-skinned players.

"I wanna tell you thish, Schmidt," he said, full of moral indignation. "I woonent let you coachsh my dog. In fac,' I woonent let you coachsh my coachsh dog."

Windsor Invites Golf Stars to Island

By International News Service

Miami, Fla., Dec. 17.—The Duke of Windsor today invited four of America's greatest golfers to come to Nassau to compete in an exhibition for the benefit of the Red Cross.

The announcement of the invitation was made after the governor of the Bahamas conferred with Fred J. Corcoran, Professional Golfers Association tournament bureau manager.

The duke would like to have Bobby Jones, Walter Hagen, Gene Sarazen and Tommy Armour, all winners of the British open championship, compete in the exhibition. The four have won 33 national titles. Corcoran, who will fly to Nassau Friday to complete arrangements for the event, said the match has been approved by Tom Walsh, president of the P. G. A.

No date has been set for the match, but it probably will be held early in March. Bing Crosby, a favorite of the duke's, who has been active in benefit matches sponsored by the P. G. A., also has been invited and expressed a willingness to cooperate, Corcoran said.

Corporation Counsel Cites Statute Error

Congress' Mistake Naming Amendment Makes Entire Act Absurd, West Says

By Al Hailey

The law creating the District Boxing Commission and authorizing prize fighting in Washington is about as full of errors as Shakespeare's famous comedy, but there's no bite to it.

Just to avoid possible complications, however, a recommendation that the entire statute be reenacted by Congress has been made to District Corporation Counsel Richmond B. Keech, it was disclosed yesterday.

This disclosure followed a story in The Post Tuesday calling attention to a flaw in the 1934 law legalizing boxing here.

The 2-year-old flaw was brought to light by local legal eagles, but Principal Assistant Corporation Counsel Vernon E. West yesterday said the error was nothing new to his office.

It All Happened in 1938

The error, which technically nullifies the main sections of the 1934 boxing statute, occurred in 1938 when Congress rushed through an amendment to the original act.

The new amendment, which was supposed to be merely an addition to the original boxing law, was worded in its title that it actually repealed the preceding sections of the law setting up the local commission and designating its powers over prize fighting.

Harmless in itself, the 1938 amendment merely asked that Congress make it discretionary with local colleges as to whether their boxing programs should be conducted under jurisdiction of the District Boxing Commission.

Congress, however, titled the 1938 measure in such a way as to make it read as the entire boxing law—thus throwing out the sections setting up a boxing commission.

Meaningless and Absurd

"On the face of it, this amendment makes the whole law meaningless and absurd," West said. "It mentions a boxing commission by putting power in its hands to conduct college boxing, if the collegiate officials do not object, and at the same time it knocks out the boxing commission."

West said at the time the amendment was passed, the corporation counsel's office was opposed to it. Dean John R. Fitzpatrick, of Columbus University, also opposed it, but after its passage West himself called attention of the then corporation counsel, Elwood Seal, to the discrepancy created.

"However, the mistake was so obvious that it was apparent no court would construe that Congress meant the amendment to void the rest of the act," West said.

West said that some time ago he had "unofficially" recommended to Keech that Congress reenact the boxing statute just to play safe and to avoid possibility of future argument before the Court of Appeals.

One of the Boxing Commission's powers embraces a penalty involving up to a $1,000 fine and a year's

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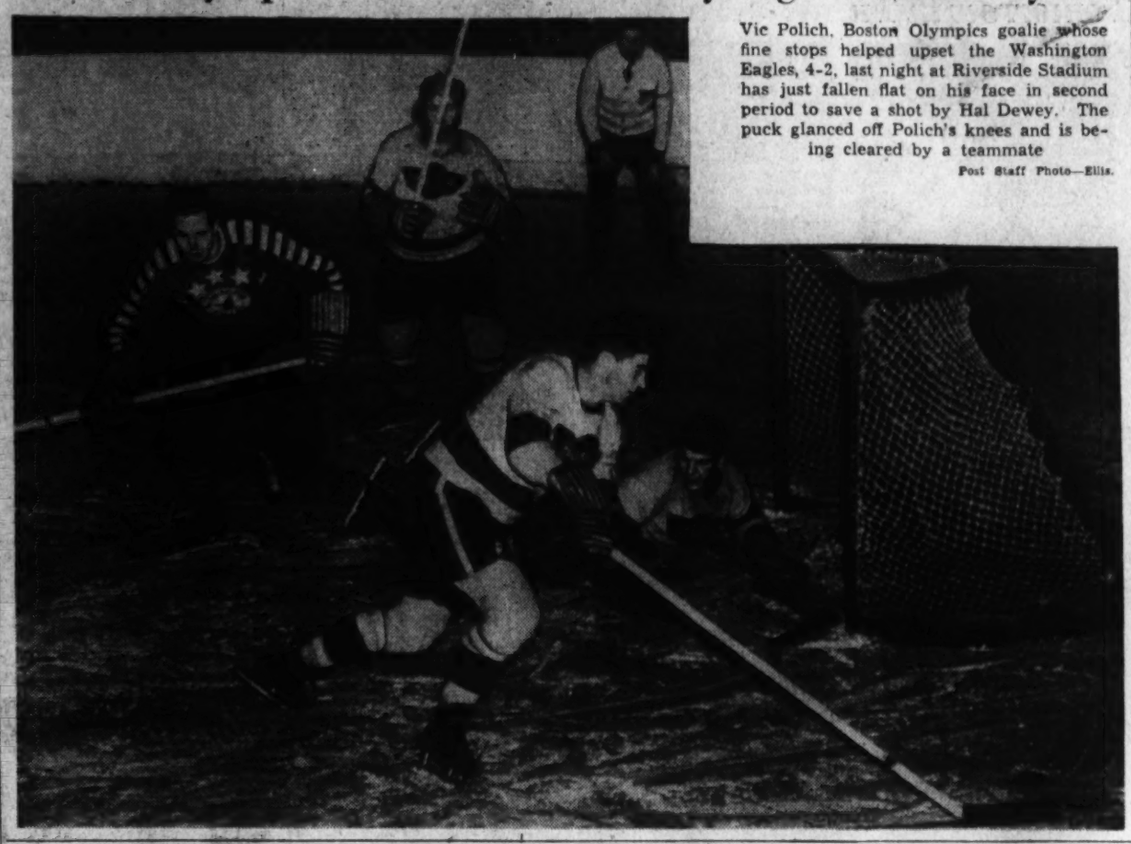
Pittsburgh C. of C. Starts 'Lobbying' For Louis-Conn

Pittsburgh, Dec. 17 (AP).—Declaring that the proposed Joe Louis-Billy Conn fight "would be a big affair in Pittsburgh, while in New York it would be merely another in a series of assaults on the championship," the Chamber of Commerce today opened a campaign to bring the heavyweight title scrap here.

In a letter to Sports Promoter Mike Jacobs, of New York, president Frank L. Duggan, of the chamber, pointed out the bout could be held in Forbes Field and that "there are about 2,100,000 persons in the metropolitan areas of the Pittsburgh district" where, because of "prosperity unequalled in more than a decade" the people have money to spend for a championship fight.

The fight has been tentatively scheduled for next June.

Star Olympic Goalie Thwarts Shot by Eagles' Hal Dewey



Vic Polich, Boston Olympics goalie whose fine stops helped upset the Washington Eagles, 4-2, last night at Riverside Stadium has just fallen flat on his face in second period to save a shot by Hal Dewey. The puck glanced off Polich's knees and is being cleared by a teammate

Post Staff Photo—Ellis.

'Miracle Man' Seen Successor To Schmidt

Paul Brown, Massillon, Ohio, Mentor Boasts A Brilliant Record

By the Associated Press

Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 17.—A miracle man of scholastic football gained prominent attention tonight in speculation over a successor to Head Coach Francis A. Schmidt at Ohio State University.

He's Paul Brown, who acts more like a classroom teacher than the mentor of a Massillon, Ohio, team that has lost only one game out of 60 in the last six year. Colorful and precision-like, his elevens have won him national recognition and attracted more fans than were drawn by any college team in Ohio except Ohio State.

Brown was described by the Cleveland News as the probable successor" to Schmidt, who resigned Monday along with his entire coaching staff in the midst of a university investigation of the coaching situation which followed Ohio's worst season in 15 years.

"Purely Speculation"

University spokesmen, pointing out that all talk of a new coach at this time was "purely speculation," said Brown as well as a half-dozen outstanding coaches would be considered.

Brown, who was here two days last week, said at Massillon that he had talked with alumni representatives about the job, but had not contacted "anyone in authority."

"I would be definitely interested in receiving an offer to coach at Ohio State," he said, adding that it would be "the fulfillment of a lifetime ambition."

A coach who stresses perfection in every detail, Brown puts on the field a team that sparkles with speed and clever ball-handling—a type of play favored by Ohio fans, who turned out in record numbers to see razzle-dazzle performances of Schmidt's teams.

Most prominently mentioned besides Brown were Jock Sutherland, former Pitt coach; Earl Blaik, of Dartmouth; Buck Shaw, of Santa Clara; Wesley Fesler, of Connecticut Wesleyan; Marty Karow, of Texas A. & M., and Earl Martineau, of Michigan. Fesler and Karow are former Ohio stars.

Aggies, G. W. Play Tonight at Riverside

Oklahoma A. & M.'s Famous Team Invades District to Inaugurate 'Big-Time' Basketball At Ice Rink; A. U. Host to Penn Military

Big-time basketball comes to Riverside Stadium tonight when Coach Henry Iba and his Oklahoma Aggies, presenting the best in Midwestern court styles, meet a George Washington University quintet that is possibly Bill Reinhart's top effort in his five years as Colonial mentor.

The Aggies, champions of the Missouri Valley Conference and the Oklahoma Initational Tournament, third-place finishers in the National Tournament at Madison Square Garden and winners of 26 out of 29 games last year are in the midst of an Eastern tour that has already included feature performances in New York and Philadelphia.

The varsity encounter is set for 8:30 p. m., as college basketball makes it debut in Riverside, where upward of 4,000 fans are expected to see what looks to be the No. 1 court attraction of the local season.

A fine supporting card has been arranged, including a 7:15 preliminary between the crack George Washington Freshman, with five Indiana high school youngsters on the squad, and Roosevelt's, interhigh champions. Leon Brusiloff's swing unit will provide the music while for the first time in 50 years of intercollegiate sports at G. W. girl cheer leaders will direct the George Washington student section.

The students will sit in temporary stands on the river side of the stadium in order to provide the stadium's usual seating capacity for the public.

Strangely enough, George Washington's chances of victory may depend on a local boy, Roy McNeil, who was cut from the Roosevelt High School squad and played in reserve roles the last two years with the Colonial Frosh and varsity. McNeil has shown a tremendous improvement this year, including a fine performance against Davidson Monday night, and he will likely start in place of the injured Lou Veltri.

Veltri was hobbling around on a sprained ankle yesterday and he may see action against the Aggies, but hardly for any period of time. Thus McNeil will break into the line-up of Matt Zunc, Bobby Gilham, Charles Jones and Joe Comer, another former Rough Rider, Eddie Amendola is the No. 1 reserve.

George Washington has already rolled over a pair of future Southern Conference foes, Washington

See COLONIALS, Page 28, Col. 6.

Johns Hopkins 38-24 Winner Over Maryland

Old Liners Suffer Second Defeat of Season at Baltimore

Baltimore, Dec. 17.—In a battle that was featured more by the fury of effort rather than adroitness, the Johns Hopkins Blue Jays opened their basketball season by upsetting the University of Maryland cagers, 38 to 24, at Homewood here tonight.

This was the first appearance of Maryland on a local court this season, but it was the second trouncing the Old Liners have suffered, having lost to Richmond last Saturday.

The passing of both outfits was lacking both in speed and direction. In fact, it got so that the majority of intended passes were pushed into opposing players' hands.

Tannenbaum started the Jays off in the first few seconds of play by sinking two field goals in rapid succession. From that point on Maryland was never able to overcome the lead. Hopkins finished the first half with a 19-12 lead. Each team duplicated that scoring ratio in the second half.

Lineup:

Hopkins.	G	FG	P	Maryland.	G	FG	P
Tan'baum,f.	6	2	14	Woodward,f.	1	1	3
Wagner,f.	2	1	5	Ochsenreiter,f	3	3	9
W.Rob'son,c.	1	0	2	McHale,f.	1	0	2
Thanhauser,g	2	0	4	Gordy,c.	0	2	2
Knitz,g.	3	1	7	Wharton,g.	1	2	4
Greenbaum,g	1	0	2	Baumann,g.	0	0	0
Hauther,g.	1	0	2	Petters,g.	1	0	2
VanHorn,c.	0	2	2	Garrett,g.	0	0	0
Terpenning,f.	0	0	0	McDonald,f.	1	0	2
Stern,f.	0	0	0				
Totals	16	6	38	Totals	8	8	24

Maplerock Jake Leads Field Trials

Sumter, S. C., Dec. 17 (AP).—Seven braces of dogs were run in the All-Age Stakes of the annual South Carolina field trials today, with Maplerock Jake, a pointer owned by R. Z. Cates, of Spartanburg, leading the field. The running will be completed Thursday morning.

Twelve coveys were found in the seven courses run by the 14 dogs, but scenting conditions were rather poor. Seventeen more dogs will run before the event ends.

After the all-age, there will be the Open Derby, with 19 entries, and the Puppy Stakes, with 12 entries.

Sandy Sport, a setter owned by Solly Therill, of Charlotte, N. C., made a sensational find deep in a thicket, showing as much style as any dog in the stakes.

Former CueChamp Seriously Injured

Chicago, Dec. 17 (AP).—Johnny Layton, of Sedalia, Mo., seven times holder of the world's three-cushion billiard championship, was in grave condition today as the result of injuries suffered Sunday night when knocked down by a street car.

Layton, suffering from a severe head injury, has been unconscious since the accident and physicians have been unable to make an X-ray examination because of the danger of moving him. He is 51.

The billiardist has been in Chicago participating for the world's championship tournament opening here next month.

Clever Aggie Attack Beats Hawks, 40-26

Oklahomans, Opponents Of G. W. Here Tonight, Turn Back St. Joseph's

By the Associated Press

Philadelphia, Dec. 17.—A clever, fast-breaking Oklahoma A. and M. basketball team chalked up an easy 40-to-26 victory over St. Joseph's before 4,000 at Convention Hall tonight.

The Aggies meet George Washington in Washington tomorrow.

In the other game of the double bill Temple University's undefeated team chalked up its third victory by defeating Oregon, 45-42.

Except for the opening minutes when some fine shooting by Larry Kenney gave the Hawks an early lead, the Aggies were definitely the superior team. Their fast passing and cutting bewildered the Hawks especially in the second half.

Kenney tossed in two baskets and two charity throws in the first five minutes to give the Hawks 18 to 3 advantage. But once the Aggies found the range they romped to a 22 to 14 edge at half time, aided by great shooting by L. J. Eggleston and Leroy Floyd.

Three personal fouls were called on Kenney during the first half and that, plus fine guarding by Vern Schwertfeger, kept the Hawks ace bottled up in the second half. Eggleston, Floyd and J. T. Newman were best for the Aggies.

Oklahoma.	G	FG	P	St. Joseph's.	G	FG	P
Smelser,f.	2	0	4	Kraft,f.	1	3	5
Eggleston,f.	4	2	10	Senesky,f.	0	0	0
Newman,f.	4	3	11	Sorin,f.	0	0	3
Scheffel,f.	0	0	0	Kelleher,f.	3	0	6
Sch'feger,c.	1	0	2	Kenney,c.	5	2	12
Francis,c.	0	0	0	Boylan,c.	0	0	0
Floyd,g.	3	3	9	Coughlin,g.	0	0	0
Millikan,g.	1	0	2	Stahl,g.	0	2	2
Pate,g.	1	0	2	Buts,g.	0	1	1
Taylor,g.	0	0	0				
Bell,g.	0	0	0	Totals	9	8	26
Totals	16	8	40				

Score at half—Oklahoma, 22 to 14. Free throws missed—Smelser, Newman (2), Eggleston, Francis, Taylor, Kelleher, Stahl, Buts. Officials—Grieve and Stackowski.

A. A. U. Fight Dates Set

Boston, Dec. 17 (AP).—Dates for the National A. A. U. senior boxing championships, again awarded to Boston at the national convention at Denver early this month, were set for March 31, April 1 and 2 today by Eugene W. Driscoll, chairman of the New England association's boxing committee.

Hershey Cup Champs Bow To Olympics

Desrosiers Star As New Englanders Skate to Victory Before 2,000 Here

By Jack Munhall

Newly crowned the Hersey Cup series champions of the Eastern Hockey League, the Washington Eagles played with their press clippings against the much-improved Boston Olympics last night and took a 4-2 licking before 2,000 fans at Riverside Stadium.

The individual brilliance of Gerry Desrosiers, Boston wing, who scored three unassisted goals and had another unaided tally called back, and Goalie Vic Polich plus their own sloppy shooting were too much for the Eagles to overcome.

Desrosier, one of the lesser-touted stars of the All-American Boston squad which hails almost entirely from New England colleges, broke a 2-2 tie at 13:47 in the third period and then, late in the session, he ended any lingering Washington hopes for victory by repeating against an unprotected Eagles' net.

Eagles Fourth Licking

Washington had withdrawn Goalie Lester Colvin with a minute to play and inserted a third wing in an effort to tie the count, so when Desrosiers grabbed a loose puck around midice and outdistanced Eagles pursuers he had only to shoot straight and he did.

The defeat, Washington's fourth against 13 victories and 1 tie, left the Eagles in first place with a 5-point lead over the Baltimore Orioles. The match was one of the cleanest seen here, only three penalties being called and all in the final period.

One consoling factor to the Eagles in last night's reversal of the fine form that over the week-end netted them victories over River Vale and New York was the improved play of blond Jack MacBeth. The slender right wing who has been handicapped all season by injuries won hand after hand from the fans for his clever poke checking and general harassment of the Olympics.

Penalties are Absent

Both teams stuck closely to hockey in the first period and the Eagles took a 2-1 lead.

For the first time in many matches not a single penalty was dished out in the first 20 minutes. There wasn't even a time when a foul might have been detected, for neither team even threw an exceptionally savage check, so intent were they on playing the puck.

Washington scored first, at 6:52, when Dewey poked in one from directly in front of the net, a low skidding shot after a pass by Praniscke.

The Olympics deadlocked the count about nine minutes later on a nicely executed play by Gerry Desrosiers who tallied unassisted from the left lane though covered closely by Burrage. The two were skating side by side, with Burrage nearest the goal, when Desrosiers shot just as he passed by the side of the nets. The shot was fast and well directed and Goalie Colvin was too slow in his effort to check it with a leg block.

Less than a minute later the Eagles reestablished themselves in a one-point lead. McBride, who had been deprived of two goals by extraordinary stops by Boston Goalie Vic Polich, finally succeeded in depositing the puck in the right receptacle. Taking a pass from Pranschke, who had dribbled the disc from beyond the Olympics' attacking zone, Roy headed for the net, pulled up as a Boston defenseman covered him, and then dashed to the left and simultaneously backhanded his tallying shot.

The Olympics tied the score at 2-2 in the second period, counting just before the end of another session in which there wasn't even the semblance of a foul.

So strong were both defenses that the only scoring threat was the shot that developed into a Boston

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Joe Holman Dedicates Newest Poetry Volume to Clark Griffith

'My Town' Covering Washington of 1940 Makes Debut Today

Post Staff Photo

JOE HOLMAN

Joe Holman publishes another book of poems today.

And the reason that a review of a volume of verse hits the sports page is that Joe Holman is among the best known and certainly the best liked sports figure in Washington.

The book is "My Town"—Washington—and Holman has been part of the town for 18 years. He's seen the post-war inflation, the bonus marchers, the New Deal. He's seen almost every sports event here in those 18 years.

As a columnist and sports writer he covered hundreds of major events here. Today, one of the city's outstanding press relations men, he still keeps close to sports. But the book is not entirely devoted to rhymes of athletics.

True, it's dedicated to Clark Griffith, contains verse on baseball, boxing, wrestling, football. But "My Town," more completely, is a black-and-white representation of a sensitive writer's impressions of Washington in 1940, a Washington that extends to France and England and Germany—and Fayetteville, Tenn.

Joe Holman came from Tennessee to Washington. The poems "Uncle Ben," "Schoolboy's Lament," "Our Setting Hen" and many more reflect Washington to the myriad workers here from Tennessee and Indiana and Stowe, Vt.

Pleasantest in "My Town" is the change of pace. On one page is the story of a country mail-order detective, the next the saga of a former bootlegger who some of us might

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May Succeed Schmidt at Ohio State

Associated Press WIREPHOTO.

Here's the lad who may fill the spot at Ohio State vacated by Francis A. Schmidt and his coaching staff. He's Paul Brown, coach of the nationally famous Massillon High School football team. The Cleveland News yesterday said Brown has the inside track

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Cramer, Nats' New Fielder, Among League's Top Hitters

'40 Batting Honors Won By DiMaggio

Yank Slugger Tops League With a .352; Nats' Fielder One of Three to Get 200 Hits

Official American League batting averages, announced yesterday, sweetened for the Washington club the deal that brought them Roger Cramer from Boston in a swap for Gerald Walker. The figures reveal that Cramer, along with Rid Radcliff, of the Browns, and Barney McCoskey, of the Tigers, was one of the three men in the league who made as many as 200 hits.

Batting champion of the league was, of course, Joe DiMaggio, who repeated his feat of winning the title in 1939. DiMaggio hit .352, 14 points below his 1939 figure, but still 4 more points than the No. 2 hitter, Luke Appling, of the White Sox.

The figures reveal the lack of power in the Washington line-up. The Nats were fourth in team batting with an average of .271, but they produced fewer runs than any club in the league, and trailed the league also with only 42 home runs. That total was approximately one-third of the Yankees' home run total of 108.

The Detroit Tigers and the Boston Red Sox were the leading clubs in team batting with a figure of .286.

Only two of the Nats were able to show batting marks of better than .300 at the finish. Cecil Travis finished eighth among the league's regulars with an average of .322 and Buddy Lewis was tenth with his .317 average.

The chief distinction won by the Nats was in the base stealing column, where, thanks chiefly to the efforts of George Case and Gerald Walker, they led the league with 94 thefts.

Cleveland's futile bid to overtake the Tigers in the final days of the American League pennant race was handicapped severely by the weak hitting of the Indians, the averages reveal. The Cleveland club hit at only a .265 pace, 21 points under the victorious Tigers. Roy Weatherly's .303 was the high mark among Cleveland's outfielders.

DeChard Sought Again for Pro Bout

Promoter Joe Turner and Matchmaker Gabe Menendez have renewed their $1,000 offer to Jimmy DeChard, young amateur heavyweight, to turn professional.

DeChard would be given a headline eight-round fight at Turner's arena January 7, the date set for the next indoor boxing venture.

When Turner and Menendez entered the boxing business as a partnership last spring, they offered DeChard $1,000 for his services in his first three professional fights.

One of the smartest looking young heavyweights about today, DeChard wasn't ready at that time but may be more amenable now.

Rassle Rarity

Londos, Boesch Play Gentlemen Tomorrow in Turner's Arena

Paul Boesch, Long Beach, Calif., wrestling star, pictured in a New York gym training for his championship bout tomorrow night at Turner's Arena with Jimmy Londos, who still claims the title. Boesch, who developed his muscles as a life guard, has won 13 out of 14 local bouts

Promoter Joe Turner Says Groan Artists' Styles Insures Clean, Scientific Show

A rarity in headline matches will be tomorrow night's championship wrestling exhibition at Turner's Arena between Jimmy Londos, the "original" king of the mat, and Paul Boesch, the Californian.

Unless the two groan artists suffer a reversal of form, nothing short of a clean, scientific and hard-fought match will result from their 90-minute time limit scrap, Promoter Joe Turner proudly announced yesterday.

Turner said that Londos wanted a finish match, but that Boesch contended he had a better chance with the champion if the bout were for an hour and a half, the reason being, he states, that there was "a good chance of a draw.

Londos, as usual, will be pitting his famed airplane spin against the dropkick of Boesch. Boesch has won 13 out of 14 matches, and the only mark on his escutcheon is a draw. Eleven of Boesch's victories were scored by reason of the dropkick.

Mildred Burke, world's feminine champion, called by Jack Dempsey the "strongest gal in the world," will risk her title against Carole Starr, of New Orleans, the Southern champion.

Eddie Newman will take on Milo Steinborn, Chris Zaharias will face Carl Gray, and Jean DeValto, a newcomer, will meet Lou Plummer.

Army Releases Fighter

London, Dec. 17 (AP).—The release of Joe Beckett, former British heavyweight boxing champion, and his wife, detained since last June 3 under defense regulations, was disclosed today.

Coach Conzelman Of Grid Cardinals In 'Front Office'

By the Associated Press

Chicago, Dec. 17.—Jimmy Conzelman, of St. Louis, coach of the Chicago Cardinals, of the National Professional Football League, was moved up as a "front office" man today. He was elected vice president of the club by the board of directors and will continue in that capacity on a year-round schedule in addition to coaching. Conzelman formerly coached at Washington University, St. Louis, taking over the sinking Cardinals last June. The team wo two, tied two and lost seven the past season.

Famous Turf Club

One of America's distinguished turf organizations is the Thoroughbred Club of America. This club, with headquarters in Lexington, Ky., is composed of owners, breeders, trainers and others who take an active part in the affairs of horse breeding and racing.

G.W. Grid Card For '41 Told At Banquet

Colonials Will Play 6 at Home; Furman And Clemson Booked

Official announcement of its 1941 football schedule highlighted George Washington University's annual buffet supper and stag party last night at the Wardman Park Hotel, during which 1940 letters were presented varsity and freshmen gridmen by Max Farrington, graduate manager of athletics, and Freshman Coach Ray Hanken, respectively.

Two teams not on the 1940 schedule—Clemson and Furman—and the possibility of a meeting with William and Mary featured the slate. The latter game may be arranged to complete the Colonials' Southern Conference schedule, having been admitted to the circuit only last week.

Otherwise the Colonials, who will play six home games, will tangle again with Mount St. Mary's, Manhattan, Georgetown, Bucknell and Wake Forest. The Georgetown game, local collegiate headliner, will be the fourth instead of last game on the G. W. card and may be played under the lights at Griffith Stadium.

More than 350 friends of the G Street school turned out at the Wardman last night. Principal speaker was Brian Bell, chief of the Washington bureau of the Associated Press, and toastmaster was Dean Elmer Louis Kayser.

Dr. Cloyd H. Marvin, president of the university, was introduced and commended G. W. football players for their sportsmanship during the year. As a personal token of appreciation to the 24 varsity letter winners, Dr. Marvin presented each with a Christmas necktie.

Other sports luminaries who spoke briefly before showing of films of the Georgetown-G. W. game were Gus Welsh, former coach at American University, and Bill Reinhart, head coach of the Colonials.

1940 G. W. SCHEDULE

September 27, Mt. St. Mary's, here.
October 3, Manhattan, there; 11, Washington and Lee, here; 17, Georgetown, here; 25, tentative, William and Mary, there; 31, Clemson, here.
November 8, Furman, there; 15, Bucknell, here; 30, Wake Forest, here.

Varsity letter winners:

Manager Tom LaPia, Henry Auguslewicz, Frank August, Sam Babich, Tony Barauskas, Ken Batson, Adolph Iasiul, Murphy Booth, John Clarey, Dan Douglas, Walter Fedora, Tom Grady, Ellis Hall, Eddie Wilemaski, Stanley Zilobre, John Kokoski, Burnell Martinson, Floyd McGlinn, Mike Monchlovich, Paul Nugent, John Picco, Ed Robins, Don Seibert, Dan Snyder and Walter Welc.

Miss Viola Bradley, Vic Gauzza Wed

Vic Gauzza, jr., 26, local sandlot baseball manager, yesterday married Miss Viola Bradley, 22, at St. Joseph's Church. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Timothy Mullen.

The couple said they would take no honeymoon at present. Gauzza is employed in the Department of Interior and acts as player-manager of the I. D. R. A. diamond team in the U. S. Government League.

A Couple of Athletes Get Their Reward

Post Staff Photo

G. W. U. Athletic Director Max Farrington presents awards to Sam Babich and Ken Batson, late of the football team, at last night's George Washington athletic get-together at Wardman. Batson is apparently being sure the sweater is the right size

Mississippi State Communique Urges G. U. to Pick Up Tanks

Says Georgetown'll Need 'em if Maroon Line Is to Be Cracked in Orange Bowl Date Jan. 1

By the Associated Press

State College, Miss., Dec. 17.—Before Georgetown's Hoyas start their task South to the Orange Bowl, they might do well to stop by Secretary of War Stimson's place and borrow some of his medium weight tanks.

For if they plan to barge through or around the Mississippi State line January 1 with nothing more than human muscle, bone and courage they'll be undertaking a chore that has been one of football's most difficult feats for the past two seasons.

The Maroons' first line did not yield a single score on rushing plays during 1939 or 1940. The second line allowed one each year, to Louisiana State both times.

Coach Breaks Tradition

Enemy backs ran 169 plays against the first line during the past season and wound up with only 205 net yards to show—an average of 1.2 per play. At the left side of the wall they lost more than they gained against All-America End Buddy Elrod, John Tripson and Hunter Cohern, second All-America guard.

Those seven stalwarts even drew praise today from Coach Allyn McKeen, who broke a long-standing tradition against patting his men on the back before they are finished competition.

"I think it's the best line in the Southern Conference," he declared, "and I wouldn't swap it for any in the country."

They Like 'Em Big

The first line averages 197 pounds and the second 191, both rather light for modern big-time football. They'll be giving 10 pounds or more to the man to the Hoya forwards. However, the Maroons are accustomed to facing bigger men. Witness the manner in which they pushed the ponderous Alabama team around.

A good indication of the caliber of State's line as a whole is in the difference of opinion about individual ability.

Although Elrod is an All-America and Cohern on the second All-America, there are many in Mississippi who contend Guy McDowell is a better guard than Cohern and Tripson is the best lineman on the squad.

Bettina Out-Slugs Solly Krieger

New York, Dec. 17 (AP).—Melio Bettina, 180½, Beacon (N. Y.) ex-light heavyweight titleholder, outsmarted and outpunched Solly Krieger, 177, New York, ex-middleweight champion, in ten action-packed rounds at the Broadway Arena tonight, before a capacity house of over 5,000 spectators.

There were no knockdowns.

Henry (Hank) Postawap, 172½, Detroit, and Al Stepnev, 173¼, White Plains, N. Y., fought a slow six-round draw.

Wixted to Take Kopcik's Place In G. U. Line

End, Punting Star, Out Of Line-up for Knee Operation Next Week

Bill Wixted, Georgetown University's 6-foot-4, 210-pound senior end, yesterday was selected to replace Mike Kopcik at left wing in Georgetown University's starting line-up against Mississippi State's undefeated football team in Miami's Orange Bowl on New Year's Day.

Kopcik is to undergo an operation on his left knee in Endicott, N. Y., next week.

In the absence of Kopcik, triple-threat sophomore Frank Dornfeld will replace Lou Gheesa at right halfback, where he will attend to much of the punting.

It also was announced yesterday that the 60-piece Georgetown University band will accompany the squad to Miami along with many Georgetown students and alumni members.

A complete sell-out for the Orange Bowl and a record-breaking crowd already is a certainty.

The Hoyas returned to open air at the Hilltop yesterday, where they drove through a hard workout that lasted into semidarkness.

Blair Rally Wins

Limiting high-scoring Frank Cady and Ernie Bowersox to a mere 14 points between them, Montgomery Blair High's basketers came from behind last night to defeat Charlotte Hall Military Academy, 35-24, at the Silver Spring gym.

10,000 Fans To See Five Gloves Shows

Total Attendance For Friday Fights At Arena to Increase

A record breaking attendance of 10,000 fans is predicted for the annual District Golden Gloves tournament this season as the result of the enlargement of Turner's Arena to seat 3,000.

The quarter-finals will be featured at Turner's Friday night at 8 o'clock when 9 senior and 12 novice bouts will comprise a 21-bout card.

The winners of Friday night's bouts will qualify for the semifinals scheduled for two weeks hence, January 3, and the finals will follow a week later.

A spirited rivalry for the handsome senior team trophy is under way just now with the defending champion St. Mary's A. C. of Alexandria, Va., being seriously challenged by the National Guards, Police No. 5, and Apollo A. C.

The Police No. 5 warriors, directed by popular Al Farrell, are numbered among the best in the tournament.

Fast Mare

Joint holders of the mile race record at Saratoga are Fairy Wand and Imp. Sun Briar. Fairy Wand is the dame of the successful Kentucky stallion, Epithet. She and Imp. Sun Briar circled Saratoga's track in 1:36 1-5.

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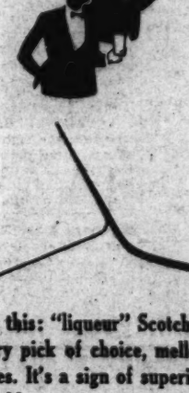

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STANDING OF CLUBS, SEASON 1940

	Det.	Clev.	N. Y.	Chi.	Bos.	St. L.	Wash.	Phil.	Won	Lost	Pct.
Detroit		11	14	9	11	18	16	11	90	64	.584
Cleveland	11		10	16	14	15	13	14	89	65	.578
New York	8	12		11	13	14	17	13	88	66	.571
Chicago	13	6	11		11	13	12	16	82	72	.532
Boston	11	8	9	11		12	13	18	82	72	.532
St. Louis	4	11	8	8	10		11	14	67	87	.435
Washington	6	9	5	10	9	11		14	64	90	.416
Philadelphia	11	8	9	6	4	8	8		54	100	.351
Lost	64	63	66	72	72	87	90	100			

Tie—Detroit at St. Louis, June 29, second game, score 9-9. St. Louis at Cleveland, August 18, score 2-2.

CLUB BATTING

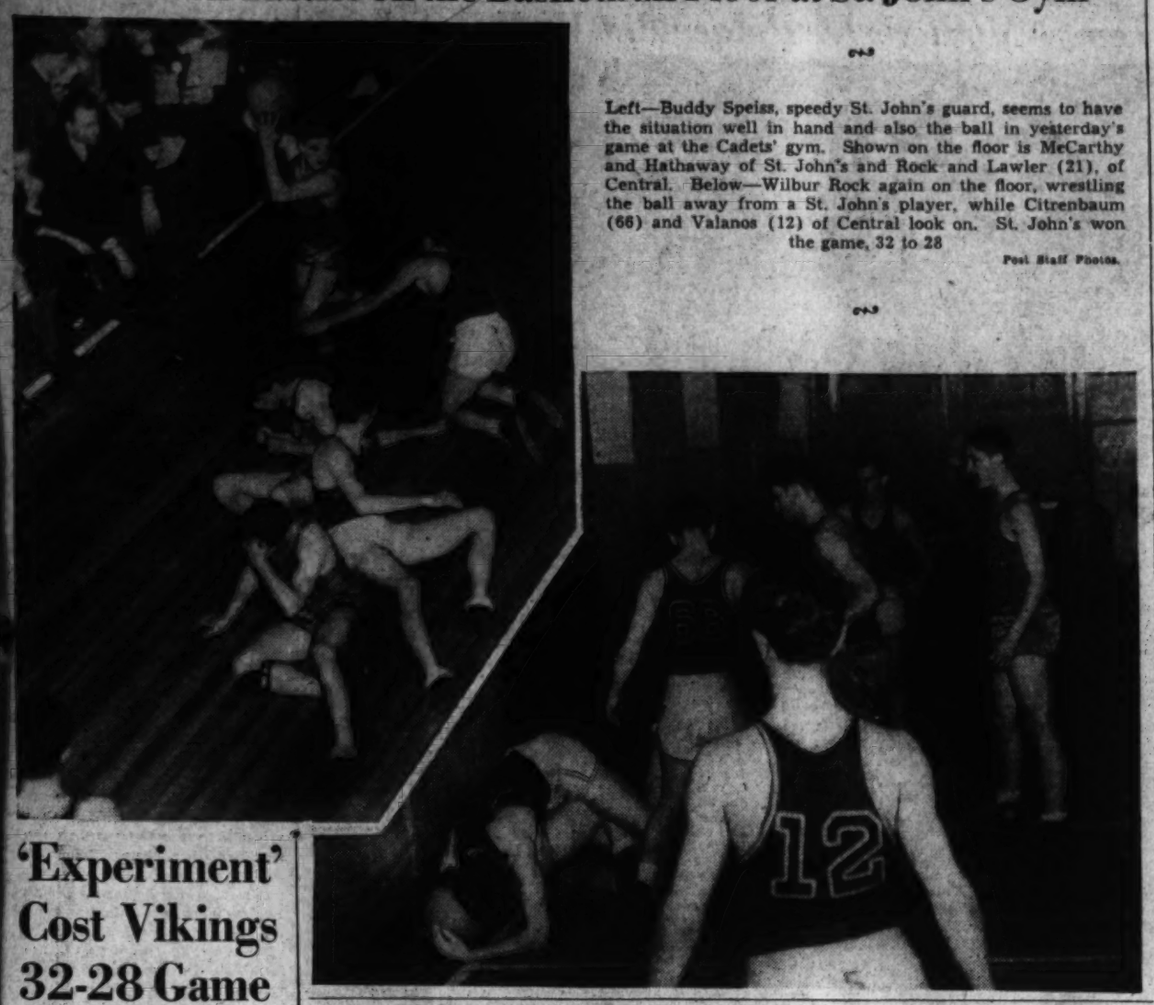
	G	AB	R	OR	H	TB	2B	3B	HR	SH	SB	CS	LB	RBI	Pct.
Boston	154	5481	872	825	1566	2482	301	80	145	91	55	49	1168	810	.286
Detroit	155	5418	888	717	1549	2393	312	65	134	77	66	39	1223	829	.286
Chicago	155	5388	735	672	1499	2082	238	63	73	110	82	60	1122	671	.278
Washington	154	5368	685	611	1453	2006	266	67	52	61	94	40	1154	650	.271
Cleveland	155	5361	710	637	1422	2134	287	61	101	61	53	36	1170	660	.265
St. Louis	156	5416	757	682	1423	2171	278	58	118	83	81	40	1183	716	.263
Philadelphia	154	5303	703	932	1391	2054	242	53	105	69	48	33	1128	648	.262
New York	155	5286	817	671	1371	2211	243	66	155	76	58	35	1131	787	.259
		43017	6147	6147	11874	17496	2167	513	883	608	478	332	9246	5691	.271

INDIVIDUAL BATTING
Ten or More Games

Name and Club	Bats	G	AB	R	H	TB	2B	3B	HR	SH	SB	CS	Pct.
Lupien, Thyrase J., Boston	L	10	19	5	9	16	3	1	0	0	0	0	.474
Mills, Colonel B., New York	R	34	82	10	25	37	3	1	0	0	0	0	.397
Dillinger, Joseph P., New York	R	132	503	93	179	218	28	9	31	0	1	2	.352
Appling, Lucius B., Chicago	R	150	586	96	197	250	37	13	0	3	3	5	.348
Nelson, Lynn B., Detroit	L	19	23	4	8	11	0	0	1	0	0	0	.348
Williams, Theodore F., Boston	L	144	561	134	193	333	43	14	23	1	4	4	.344
Radcliff, Raymond A., St. Louis	L	150	584	83	200	272	33	8	7	4	6	4	.342
McCosky, W. Barney, Detroit	L	143	589	133	200	289	39	10	4	3	13	9	.340
Greenberg, Henry, Detroit	R	149	573	129	195	384	50	8	41	3	6	3	.340
Wright, Taft S., Chicago	L	147	581	79	196	260	31	9	5	1	4	7	.337
Rubeling, William H., Cleveland	R	17	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.333
Cramer, Thomas F., Boston	R	43	62	9	20	24	4	0	0	2	0	0	.323
Travis, Cecil H., Washington	L	156	628	69	170	230	8	11	2	6	0	1	.322
Heath, Louis K., Boston	L	130	534	73	171	247	31	15	5	7	5	2	.320
Evans, Alfred, Washington	R	14	25	1	8	10	2	0	0	0	0	1	.320
Lewis, John K., Washington	L	148	600	101	190	264	38	10	6	8	15	10	.317
DiMaggio, John, St. Louis	Both	17	63	15	20	34	4	2	2	0	1	0	.317
York, Rudolph, Detroit	R	155	588	105	186	343	46	6	33	4	3	2	.316
Ostermueller, Fred R., Boston	L	33	54	9	17	20	3	0	0	0	0	0	.315
Geringer, Charles L., Detroit	L	139	515	109	161	230	33	3	10	10	10	0	.313
Mack, Wallace, Philadelphia	L	142	537	91	166	252	41	9	9	5	6	4	.309
Sundra, William J., jr., Detroit	L	78	220	36	68	99	14	4	3	3	2	0	.309
Siebert, Sibyl, Philadelphia	R	37	81	7	25	32	4	0	1	0	0	0	.309
Hayes, Frank W., Philadelphia	R	136	465	73	143	222	23	4	18	2	9	3	.308
Solters, Julius J., Chicago	R	116	428	65	132	202	28	3	12	1	3	3	.308
Robello, Thomas D., New York	L	90	293	57	90	138	28	5	10	3	1	2	.307
Seibold, Alfred J., Cleveland	L	31	62	12	19	23	4	0	0	1	0	0	.306
Cissell, Homer M., Boston	L	150	661	94	200	254	27	12	1	14	3	3	.303
Weatherly, Roy, Cleveland	L	135	578	90	175	268	35	11	12	9	9	8	.303
Judnich, Walter F., St. Louis	L	137	519	97	157	270	27	7	24	4	8	5	.303
DiMaggio, Dominic P., Boston	R	108	418	81	126	194	32	6	8	5	7	6	.301
Rosenthal, John L., Chicago	L	107	276	46	83	128	14	5	6	6	2	3	.301
Moses, Wilson D., Philadelphia	L	88	336	48	71	95	9	9	1	1	1	3	.301
Rowe, Warren V., New York	R	73	228	34	68	97	11	3	4	3	7	1	.298
Kaltenborn, L. Vernon, St. Louis	L	35	84	12	25	36	3	1	2	3	0	0	.298
Foxx, James E., Boston	R	144	515	106	153	299	30	4	36	2	4	7	.297
Tebbetts, George R., Detroit	R	111	379	46	112	156	24	4	4	2	4	5	.296
Bonham, Louis, jr., Cleveland	R	135	527	97	155	278	46	10	9	4	6	3	.294
Trosky, Harold A., Cleveland	L	140	522	85	154	276	39	4	25	3	1	2	.295
Walker, Gerald H., Washington	R	140	595	87	175	257	29	7	13	0	21	4	.294
Case, Robert W., Washington	R	154	656	109	193	246	29	5	5	2	35	10	.293
Doerr, Robert P., Boston	R	151	595	87	173	296	37	10	22	6	10	5	.291
Myer, Charles S., Washington	L	91	210	28	61	83	14	4	0	1	6	3	.290
Fox, Irvin, Detroit	R	93	350	49	101	142	17	4	5	3	7	7	.289
Smith, Alfred L., Philadelphia	L	67	90	16	26	29	2	0	0	0	2	0	.289
Siebert, Richard W., Philadelphia	L	154	595	69	170	228	31	6	5	7	8	6	.286
Chapman, William Benjamin, Cleveland	R	143	548	82	157	231	40	6	4	3	13	7	.286
Keller, Charles E., New York	L	138	500	102	143	254	18	15	21	3	8	2	.286
Cronin, Joseph E., Boston	R	149	549	104	156	275	35	6	24	12	7	5	.284
Tabor, James R., Boston	R	120	459	73	131	224	38	6	21	4	14	10	.285
Mack, Ray J., Cleveland	R	146	530	60	150	217	21	5	12	2	4	2	.283
Campbell, Bruce D., Detroit	L	103	297	56	84	133	15	3	8	4	2	7	.283
Peacock, John G., Boston	L	43	131	20	37	43	4	1	0	2	1	0	.282
Gordon, Joseph L., New York	R	155	616	112	173	315	32	10	30	6	18	8	.281
Trosh, Michael, Chicago	R	135	480	62	135	163	15	5	1	8	3	10	.281
Kuhel, Joseph, Chicago	L	155	603	111	168	294	28	8	27	10	12	5	.280
Averill, Howard Earl, Detroit	L	84	118	10	33	45	4	1	2	1	0	0	.280
McQuinn, George H., St. Louis	L	151	594	78	166	273	39	10	16	8	3	3	.279
Bell, Ray C., Cleveland	R	120	444	55	124	162	22	2	4	3	2	2	.279
Spence, Stanley G., Boston	L	51	68	5	19	20	3	1	2	0	0	1	.279
Chapman, Samuel B., Philadelphia	R	134	508	88	140	241	26	3	23	7	2	6	.276
Lee, Thornton S., Chicago	L	28	84	7	23	27	4	0	0	3	0	0	.274
Cliff, Harlond B., St. Louis	R	150	523	92	143	242	29	5	20	4	9	8	.273
Ferrell, Richard B., Washington	R	103	326	35	89	111	19	2	0	2	1	1	.273
Bowers, Henry J., Washington	R	79	311	41	85	116	16	3	3	2	9	1	.273
Wilson, John F., Boston	R	41	66	9	18	28	2	1	2	0	0	0	.273
Harris, Maurice C., Boston	L	13	22	6	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	.273
Hemsley, Harry, Cleveland	L	27	22	2	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	.273
Higgins, M. Frank, Detroit	R	131	480	70	130	199	24	3	13	7	4	2	.271
Lasier, Chester F., St. Louis	R	105	218	32	59	110	11	5	10	0	3	3	.271
Gallagher, Joseph E., St. Louis	R	23	70	14	19	30	3	1	2	1	2	0	.271
Selkirk, George A., New York	L	118	379	68	102	180	17	8	19	4	3	6	.269
Rowe, Lynwood T., Detroit	R	37	67	7	18	29	6	1	1	1	1	1	.269
Davis, Lawrence C., Philadelphia	R	23	67	4	18	21	1	1	0	2	1	0	.269
Johnson, Robert L., Philadelphia	R	138	512	93	137	243	25	9	31	1	8	2	.268
Hemsley, Ralston B., Cleveland	R	119	416	46	111	153	20	5	4	5	1	3	.267
Hutchinson, Frederick C., Detroit	L	17	30	1	8	9	1	0	0	0	0	0	.267
Kreevich, Michael A., Chicago	R	144	582	88	154	225	27	10	8	21	15	7	.265
Dahlgren, Ellsworth T., New York	R	155	568	81	150	218	34	4	12	3	1	1	.264
Beard, Herman, Philadelphia	L	17	19	1	5	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	.263
Hoag, Myril O., St. Louis	R	76	191	20	50	70	11	0	3	3	2	0	.262
Gilbert, Charles M., 2d Washington, 30 Boston	R	52	145	16	38	49	9	1	0	0	0	0	.262
Meyer, Lambert Dalton, Detroit	R	23	58	12	15	17	0	0	2	2	0	0	.259
Bernardino, John, St. Louis	R	142	523	71	135	222	31	4	18	4	6	8	.258
Gross, Joseph L., St. Louis	L	80	229	45	59	92	14	2	5	1	2	2	.258
McCoy, Benjamin, Philadelphia	L	134	490	56	126	183	26	5	7	4	3	2	.257
Kerr, Jacob W., Washington	L	80	266	26	53	84	8	4	5	1	0	1	.157
Welaj, John, Washington	R	85	215	31	55	73	9	6	3	3	2	0	.256
Kelzner, Kenneth F., Cleveland	L	140	543	67	138	227	24	10	15	11	10	5	.254
Potter, Nelson T., Philadelphia	L	31	71	4	18	20	2	0	0	0	0	0	.254
West, Samuel B., Washington	L	57	99	7	25	30	4	1	1	2	0	2	.253
Wagner, Harold E., Philadelphia	L	34	75	9	19	26	5	1	0	2	0	0	.253
Kennedy, Robert D., Chicago	R	154	606	74	153	191	23	3	3	7	3	7	.252
Rolfe, Robert A., New York	L	130	588	102	147	215	28	6	10	7	4	2	.250
Harris, Robert A., St. Louis	R	35	60	6	15	21	2	2	0	0	0	0	.250
Krakauskas, Joseph V., Washington	L	32	32	3	8	10	2	0	0	0	0	0	.250
Silvestri, Kenneth J., Chicago	Both	28	24	5	6	14	2	0	2	0	0	0	.250
Dickey, William M., New York		106	372	45	92	132	11	1	8	2	0	3	.247
Bloodworth, James M., Washington	R	119	499	47	118	131	11	4	1	9	8	1	.245
Rubeling, Albert W., Philadelphia	R	108	376	49	92	132	16	6	4	5	4	5	.245
Swift, Robert, St. Louis	R	130	398	37	97	119	20	1	0	6	1	0	.244
Metha, Frank J., Detroit	R	26	37	6	9	11	0	1	0	1	0	1	.243
Knickerbocker, William H., New York	R	45	134	17	30	43	8	1	1	4	1	1	.242
Lyons, Theodore A., Chicago	Both	22	79	4	19	27	4	0	0	2	0	0	.240
Dietrich, William J., Chicago	R	23	50	5	12	16	1	0	0	2	0	0	.240
Gantenbein, Joseph, Philadelphia	L	75	197	21	47	69	8	2	4	1	1	0	.239
Peters, Russell D., Cleveland	R	30	71	5	17	24	4	1	0	0	1	0	.239
Lillard, William B., Philadelphia	R	73	206	26	49	64	9	2	1	1	0	1	.238
Webb, James L., Chicago	R	84	334	33	79	97	11	1	1	3	0	1	.237
Hudson, Sidney C., Washington	R	38	93	8	22	26	3	1	0	2	0	0	.237
Heffner, Donald H., St. Louis	R	126	487	52	115	151	23	2	3	2	5	5	.236
Vaughan, Porter, Philadelphia	R	18	34	3	8	8	0	0	0	1	0	0	.235
Pofahl, James W., Washington	R	119	406	34	95	134	23	5	2	4	2	0	.234
Bartell, Richard, Detroit	R	139	528	76	123	174	24	3	7	11	12	2	.233
Cullenbine, Roy J., St. Louis	Both	86	287	41	59	95	11	1	7	1	0	1	.230
McNair, Donald Eric, Chicago	R	68	281	26	57	92	13	1	7	5	1	0	.227
Campbell, Clarence, Cleveland	L	35	62	8	14	15	1	0	0	0	0	0	.226
Desautels, Eugene A., Boston	R	71	222	19	50	59	7	1	0	5	0	1	.225
Stainback, George T., Detroit	R	15	40	4	9	11	2	0	0	2	0	1	.225
Kolloway, Donald, Chicago	R	10	40	5	9	10	1	0	0	0	0	0	.225
Kress, Ralph, Detroit		33	99	13	22	30	3	1	1	1	0	0	.222
Hale, Arnel Odell, Cleveland	R	48	50	3	11	18	3	1	0	0	0	0	.220
Heath, John Geoffrey, Cleveland	L	100	356	35	78	142	16	3	14	0	5	3	.219
Smith, Edgar, Chicago	Both	32	69	7	15	20	3	1	0	1	0	0	.217
Newsom, Louis N., Detroit	R	36	107	9	23	28	5	0	0	1	0	0	.215
Rigney, John D., Chicago	R	40	93	9	20	24	4	0	0	0	12	1	.215
Anker, Elden L., St. Louis	R	38	89	11	19	26	2	1	1	1	0	0	.213
Susce, George C. M., St. Louis	R	61	113	6	24	28	4	0	0	3	1	0	.212
Robertson, Sherrard, Washington	L	10	33	4	7	9	0	1	0	0	0	0	.212
Owen, Marvin J., Boston	R	30	87	4	12	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	.211
Turner, Thomas, Chicago	R	37	96	11	20	25	1	2	0	1	1	0	.208
Allen, John F., Cleveland	R	27	48	3	10	13	3	0	0	0	0	0	.208
Beckman, William, Philadelphia	P	34	39	4	8	8	0	0	0	3	0	0	.205
Bagby, James C., jr., Boston	R	44	74	8	15	20	3	1	0	6	0	0	.203
Heving, Joseph W., Boston	R	39	40	4	8	8	0	0

Central's Rally Checked, St. John's Five Triumphs, 32-28

Gridiron Tactics on the Basketball Floor at St. John's Gym



Left—Buddy Speiss, speedy St. John's guard, seems to have the situation well in hand and also the ball in yesterday's game at the Cadets' gym. Shown on the floor is McCarthy and Hathaway of St. John's and Rock and Lawler (21), of Central. Below—Wilbur Rock again on the floor, wrestling the ball away from a St. John's player, while Citrenbaum (66) and Valanos (12) of Central look on. St. John's won the game, 32 to 28

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'Experiment' Cost Vikings 32-28 Game

Central Coach Plays His 'B' Team to Give It Needed Experience And Johnnies Win

Coach Hardy Pearce, Central High School's newly appointed basketball mentor, elected to start and play throughout the game his B team against St. John's yesterday and consequently the Vikings dropped a 32-to-28 decision at the Cadets' gym.

Striving to give his reserve five much-needed experience, the Viking coach apparently was looking to the forthcoming interhigh series in playing his B team. They came very near taking the contest late in the fourth quarter. With Bobby Mess, Wilbur Rock and "Cissy" Citrenbaum finding the range while Central was trailing 22-15, the Vikings pulled within a 28-27 count of the leaders but St. John's Guard McCarthy dropped in a close shot and with about a minute to go Cooke dribbled in and sank another two-pointer, the last of the game, for the clincher. Citrenbaum made a foul near the end to close scoring for the day.

Buddy Speiss and Dick Hathaway, a pair of football stars carrying their excellent play to the court, led scoring for St. John's. Speiss, besides playing a good floor game, contributed 8 points, while Hathaway tallied 11. Citrenbaum led the attack for the Vikings with 12 points, high for the game. Rock, with 9 points, was the only other Central player to hit the basket with any regularity. Both teams were somewhat off in foul-shot effectiveness.

The victory was the first for St. John's this season, who dropped their opener to George Washington High of Alexandria, 27 to 22, last week. It was Central's second loss. They recently bowed to G. W. Frosh.

Central.	G	FG	P	St. John's.	G	FG	P
Lawler, f	1	0	2	Speiss, f	3	2	8
Valanos, f	0	0	0	Hughes, f	2	1	5
B.Mess, f	1	1	3	Hathaway, c	4	3	11
Hill, c	0	0	0	Cooke, g	1	0	2
Rock, g	4	1	9	O'Brien, g	2	0	4
Citibaum, g	5	2	12	Giebel, g	0	0	0
Gibbons, g	1	0	2	McCarthy, g	1	0	2
J.Mess, g	0	0	0	Brewer, g	0	0	0
Totals	12	4	28	Totals	13	6	32

Score at half—St. John's, 14 to 6. Referee—J. Mitchell.

Scores

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Johns Hopkins, 38; Maryland, 24.
Okla. Aggies, 40; St. Joseph's, 26.
Ohio U., 45; Akron, 29.
Wooster, 58; Beloit, 33.
Miami, 40; Hanover, 36.
Lincoln Memorial, 43; Duke, 39.
Purdue, 67; Wabash, 28.
Long Island, 58; Wittenberg, 38.
Princeton, 56; Lafayette, 30.
DePauw, 31; Franklin, 29.
Mount St. Mary's, 46; Shepherd State Teachers, 22.
West Virginia Wesleyan, 70; Fairmont Teachers, 49.
Slippery Rock, 67; Alliance, 30.
Manhattan, 42; St. Peters, 28.
Syracuse, 64; St. Lawrence, 34.
Hope, 43; Kalamazoo, 37.
Purdue, 67; Wabash, 28.
Wayne, 45; Nebraska Wesleyan, 26.
LaCrosse Teachers, 48; Carroll, 32.
Dickinson, 45; Western Maryland, 37.
Fordham, 48; Rutgers, 45.
Iowa Teachers, 49; Southwestern Louisiana Institute, 24.
West Texas State, 50; Drake, 49.
Mississippi State, 42; Southwestern, 40.
Loyola (N. O.), 41; La. Tech, 39.
Mt. Union, 58; Bethany, 31.
Central Thrs., 45; St. Mary's, 33.
Oshkosh Thrs., 45; Eau Claire Thrs., 34.
Colorado, 42; Oregon State, 41.
Montana State, 52; Omaha, 32.
Okla. Baptist, 39; Connors Aggies, 37.
N. Y. U., 40; Brooklyn, 39.
Wm. and Mary, 60; Clemson, 40.
DePauw, 31; Franklin, 29.
Temple, 45; Oregon, 42.
Emporia State Thrs., 53; Washington, 23.
Brown, 40; Holy Cross, 26.
Wichita, 36; Marshall, 33.
Concord, 58; King, 34.
Bethany, 46; Hastings, 35.
Rice, 43; Southern Cal., 41.
Phillips, 29; Panhandle, 20.
Texas, 32; E. Central State, 30 (overtime).
N. Y. U., 40; Brooklyn, 39.
Seton Hall, 52; Davidson, 28.
Wyomissing Poly, 47; Hershey J. C., 37.
Sioux Falls, 42; Peru Normal, 29.
Superior, 51; N. Dakota State, 36.
E. Stroudsburg, 51; W. Chester, 36.
Alabama, 28; Florida, 27.
Texas, 30; Texas Tech, 28.
Ohio Northern, 41; Bluffton, 33.
Heidelberg, 52; Otterbein, 47.

HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL

Eastern, 26; Bethesda-C. C., 18.
St. John's, 32; Central, 28.
Woodrow Wilson, 43; Geo. Prep, 17.
Brattleville, 31; Greenbelt, 26.
Montgomery Blair, 35; C. H. M. A., 24.
Gonzaga, 38; Briarley M. A., 22.
Tech, 47; Mt. Rainier, 22.

NATIONAL LEAGUE BASKETBALL

Akron Goodyear, 39; Hammond, 36.

NATIONAL LEAGUE HOCKEY

Boston Bruins, 5; Toronto Leafs, 2.
N. Y. Americans, 3; Detroit Wings, 2 (overtime).

EASTERN AMATEUR HOCKEY

Boston Olympics, 4; Washington, 2.

Eastern Beats Chevy Chase Five, 26 to 18

Local High School Quintet Never Behind In Opener at Home

After two triumphs away from home, Eastern High's 1940-41 cage representatives made their debut on the local court last night, ending Bethesda-Chevy Chase's 3-game victory streak with a 26-18 decision.

An unexpectedly large crowd attended the low-scoring battle to see the White Tide edge a tiny bit more ahead with each succeeding quarter.

Two points separated the well-matched fives after one period, Eastern leading by 7-5. At the half it was 10-7, after three quarters it was 19-13, and by virtue of a last-second 2-pointer by Richie Poston, the Tide upped its final edge to 8 points.

Both clubs, however, showed they will go well in competition this season with powerful defenses. In the offensive department, however, Eastern's long shots failed to click, and the Barons had trouble with every type of shot. Winners over Roosevelt, Hyattsville and Central after fast comebacks in their other games, the late-starting Barons never got started last night.

Elton McClure, smooth-working guard of the Barons, took down credit for the high individual scoring effort, nine points. Young Duke Hashagen was in on almost every Bethesda play, but managed for only three foul points.

Though the spark of Eastern's attack was Moe Schulman, 1940 All-Metropolitan star, point honors for the winners were split between Neil Craig and Richie Poston. Each had six points, while Schulman collected only five.

Eastern.	G	FG	P	Bethesda.	G	FG	P
Schulman, f	2	1	5	Keene, f	1	0	2
Craig, f	3	0	6	Lebling, f	1	0	2
B.Poston, f	0	0	0	Foertel, f	0	0	0
Pizzott, c	2	0	4	Gaist, c	1	0	2
Lieb, g	1	2	4	McClure, g	3	3	9
Capone, g	0	1	1	Hashagen, g	0	3	3
R.Poston, g	3	0	6				
Brady, g	0	0	0	Totals	6	6	18
Totals	11	4	26				

Bethesda.	G	FG	P	Eastern.	G	FG	P
Terhune, f	2	1	5	Wingo, f	1	1	3
Sherline, f	0	0	0	Estes, f	0	0	0
Kirby, f	3	0	6	Smithson, f	0	0	0
Appleby, c	5	1	11	Sherman, f	0	0	0
Richardson, c	0	0	0	Pearson, f	0	2	2
Brewer, g	2	1	5	Specht, f	0	0	0
Berry, g	0	0	0	Durkin, c	0	0	0
Eaton, g	0	0	0	Pasafotis, c	1	0	2
Phillips, g	1	0	2	Lenarduzzi, g	3	1	7
Stevens, g	0	0	0	Deck, g	1	0	2
				Mahoney, c	1	0	2
Totals	13	3	29	Newberry, g	0	2	2
				Bradley, g	0	0	0
				Totals	7	6	20

Referee—Fox.

Daly May Miss Duke-Card Game

Gene Daly, captain and high scoring forward of the Catholic University basketball team, may be missing when the Cards open their season against Duke University Friday night at Brookland Gym.

The former Western High School player who was appointed captain after captain-elect Johnny White withdrew from school, injured his ankle Monday and it is doubtful if he will be ready for the Duke game. Daly will be replaced by Jim Mulvihill, one-time St. John's Prep star, or Jack Gilane.

Coach Fod Cotton stressed passing again yesterday during the Cardinals' drill. Cotton told the players that their passing must be considerably improved if they are to have a chance with strong Duke.

Mounts Win First Cage Game, 46-22

Emmitsburg, Md., Dec. 17 (AP).—Mount St. Mary's College scored its first victory of the new basketball season tonight, defeating Shepherd State Teachers of Shepherdstown, W. Va., 46 to 22.

The quintets were tied twice in the first six minutes, but after that the Mounts pulled away to a commanding lead which they held until the final whistle. Celeste, with 13 points, and Harkins, with 12, led the Mounts' attack.

The game was moved up from Thursday to avoid interference with the Christmas holidays.

Olympic Six Beats Eagles Here, 4 to 2

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goal, just 1 minute 45 seconds before intermission. This goal was made by Ernie Garran on a double pass by Mort Buckley and Al Yourkewicz.

Goalie Colvin, of Washington, was injured early in the period when blocking an Olympics shot, but was able to continue after a short rest. His injury was similar to the one sustained in the first period by Goalie Polich, of Boston.

LINE-UP

Olympics.	Position.	Eagles.
Polich	Goal	Colvin
Thompson	R.D.	McCurry
Anderson	L.D.	McTeer
Spain	Center	Rossignol
Guibord	R.W.	Courteau
Costello	L.W.	Germann

Spares — (Boston) Stubbs, Desrosiers, Fitzgerald, Yourkewicz, Garran, Buckley, Beland; (Washington) Burrage, McBride, Pranschke, Burns, Dewey, Mailley, Macbeth. Referee — Harwood. Linesman — Reilly.

First period scoring: (1) Eagles—Dewey (McBride, Pranschke), 6:52. (2) Olympics—Desrosiers (unassisted), 15:34. (3) Eagles—McBride (Pranschke), 16:45. Penalties, none.

Second period scoring: (4) Olympics—Garran (Buckley, Yourkewicz), 18:15. Penalties, none.

Third period scoring: (5) Olympics—Desrosiers (unassisted), 13:47. Penalties: Eagles—Germann (fighting, minor); Olympics—Desrosiers (fighting, minor), Costello (tripping, minor).

Bruins Beat Maple Leafs In 5-2 Match

Bill Cowley Boosts N. L. Scoring Lead With 2 Goals, Assist

By the United Press

Boston, Dec. 17. — Set a terrific pace by Bill Cowley, the National Hockey League's top scorer, the Boston Bruins outskated the speedy Toronto Maple Leafs for a 5-2 victory tonight before a 14,000 crowd.

This decisive triumph, the reward for the Bruins' best efforts of the current campaign, snapped the league-leading Maple Leafs' string of eight consecutive wins. While completing the first third of the season, the Leafs suffered only two previous defeats, by the New York Rangers and Chicago Blackhawks.

Cowley collected two goals and an assist to boost his total to 20 points. His first tally opened the scoring and his second counter broke the Leafs' hearts, for they were trailing, 2-1, when he polished off a combination play with Art Jackson and Eddie Wiseman early in the third period.

Americans Beat Red Wings, 4-2

New York, Dec. 17 (INS).—"Cowboy" Tommy Anderson may get some more goals this season, but it is doubtful if any of them will be more important than his tally tonight in the sixth minute of overtime which enabled the hard-pressed Americans to edge out the Detroit Red Wings, 3 to 2, in Madison Square Garden.

It was Anderson's first goal of the season and it lifted the Americans from dreary dejection to their first victory in six games.

Tigers to Pass Up Nocturnal Baseball

Detroit, Dec. 17 (AP).—The Detroit Tigers will not play night baseball at home in 1941, it was announced today by Walter O. Briggs, president of the club. Briggs, who is in Chicago en route from Phoenix, Ariz., to his winter home at Miami Beach, Fla., made the announcement through the Detroit Baseball Co. office here.

Early in the 1940 season Briggs announced he had asked engineers to make an estimate of the cost of installing lights at Briggs Stadium, home of the Tigers.

59 Little Hoya Grid Players Given Letters

G. U. Varsity and Prep Teams Are Honored at Annual School Banquet

Jointly honoring the Georgetown University football team which will meet Mississippi State in the Orange Bowl and its own successful grid team of 1940, Georgetown Prep last night held its annual football dinner in the Garrett Park dining hall. Fifty-nine Little Hoya gridders in three classes, as well as managers were awarded numerals.

Special guests were Tommy Keating, former Little Hoya and Georgetown gridder and head coach of the Little Hoyas; Joseph T. Gardner, Prep mentor between 1930 and 1936; Dr. Edward J. Cummings; Rev. Richard C. Law, S. J., Georgetown U.'s acting director of athletics; Coaches Jack Hagerty, Maurice Dubofsy and George Murtagh of Georgetown, and fathers of the students.

The banquet started proceedings, after which Prep Players contributed "The Man Who Stayed for Tea." Songs by the Prep choir and a Christmas blessing by Rector Rev. W. E. Welsh, S. J., completed the program.

Letter winners:

VARSITY—Tom Coakley, Bill Cremen, Mike Daly, Ben Decker, Don Eckrich, Bud Eckrich, George Ghecas, Roger Goodspeed, Gerard Kunkel, Justo Lamar, Bob McChesney, Murray McDonnell, John Nicolaides, Tom Roche, Lewis Salb, Ray Schneider, John Showell, Leslie Thompson, Mike Tobin, Littell Wilson, Manager Joe Lombardi.

JUNIOR VARSITY—Brooke Beyer, Boo Brennan, Hill Christie, C. W. Clay, Bill Coakley, John Corle, James Crowley, Tom Crowley, Victor DeRobertis, Kemp Devereux, Charles Dillon, John Dillon, Jr., Esteban Julia, John Kelly, Francis Kirchhof, John Lally, Manager Augustin Reyes, William Martin, James Mundell, Richard Nicolaides, William Roberts, Albin Scott, Vincent Scullin, James Toomey, James Wilson.

MIDGETS—James Brown, John Dillon, Jr., Richard Farrelly, Sam Garrabrant, Rolland R. Gasser, James Guyer, Donald Kiley, Leo McCormick, Jr., Walter O'Connor, Jr., John Roberts, Charles Rossello, George Rossello, William Tenerowicz, Manager John McDonald, Jr.

Little Hoyas Beaten, 43-17, By Wilson High

Back from a 1-point beating in their opener bounced Woodrow Wilson High's promising cagemen yesterday to hang a 43-17 defeat on Georgetown Prep on the Wilson floor.

With several of its regulars just returning after injuries, Georgetown Prep was never a very serious contender, scoring only 7 points in the first half to Wilson's 19. As the game progressed the Little Hoyas had more and more difficulty finding the basket and the Presidents seemed to improve.

Eddie Polhamus, Hillock and Bedell paced the point-making of the winners with 40 of the team's counters. Polhamus single-handedly accounted for 18 and Hillock 13.

Geo. Prep.	G	FG	P	W. Wilson.	G	FG	P
Barrett, f	2	1	5	Vinson, f	1	1	3
Decker, f	2	0	4	Polhamus, f	9	0	18
Showell, c	3	0	6	Apple, f	0	0	0
Daly, c	0	0	0	Hillock, c	6	1	13
Nicolaides, g	0	0	0	Patton, c	0	0	0
Eckrich, g	0	2	2	Lemerise, g	0	0	0
Roche, g	0	0	0	Hardison, g	0	0	0
Creman, g	0	0	0	Davies, g	0	0	0
Schneider, g	0	0	0	Bedell, g	4	1	9
				Faust, g	0	0	0
Totals	7	3	17	Totals	20	3	43

Score at half—Wilson, 19 to 7. Referee—Sivigny.

Take Care of that Cold at RIGGS TURKISH BATHS 15th & G. St N.W.

Gonzaga Beats Briarley, 38-22; Mulvihill and Counselman Star

Winners Jump Into Early Lead and Breeze on To Victory—Their Third Straight of Season

Led by the high scoring of Bob Mulvihill and Frank Counselman, who scored 12 points each, Gonzaga won its third straight basketball game yesterday—this one at the expense of Briarley Military Academy in the Laurel Armory.

Left without the services of their regular guard, Joe O'Lone, confined to his bed by illness, the Purples nevertheless won easily, 38-22.

The Washington five jumped into an early lead, held a 10-4 advantage at the half and coasted smoothly through the second half. Briarley's Reed, guard, was the main thorn in the side of the Gonzaga offense and was high scorer for the day with 14 points.

Gonzaga.	G	FG	P	Briarley.	G	FG	P
Counselman, f	5	2	12	Lodge, f	1	1	3
Mulvihill, f	4	4	12	Meyers, f	1	0	2
Nolan, c	1	0	2	Still, f	0	0	0
Lauck, c	0	1	1	Rodgkin, c	1	1	3
Downs, g	1	0	2	Reed, g	6	2	14
Rowzee, g	2	3	7	Inbers, g	0	0	0
Walsh, g	1	0	2				
Totals	14	10	38	Totals	9	4	22

Score at half—Gonzaga, 10 to 4. Referee—Beuscher.

Maine U. Coach Resigns Position

Orono, Maine, Dec. 17 (AP).—Fred M. Brice, the University of Maine's football coach for the past 20 years, resigned today.

The resignation was announced by President Arthur A. Hauck after the athletic board and trustees had accepted it.

"For some time I have planned on retiring from football coaching," Brice wrote in a letter of resignation to President Hauck.

Hauck said Brice's decision was "entirely unexpected" and nothing had been done toward finding a successor.

Throw the Book Away, Boys; This Tops Them All

By the Associated Press

Kansas City, Dec. 17.—A story of a 1-yard punt return for a touchdown brought a prize to Coach A. R. Muzum, of Stanley, Wis., in a contest conducted by a Midwestern coaches' publication.

As Muzum tells it, Neillsville, Wis., High was forced to kick from behind its own goal line in the game with Stanley. The punter stood deep in his own end zone and got off a poor boot that squirted high into the air and went "Corrigan" in a stiff wind.

Earl Maves, Stanley quarterback, snagged the ball on the 1-yard line and a short step took him across the goal line for the tally. The kick was not blocked.

Packer's Wife Sues

San Francisco, Dec. 17 (AP).—Mrs. Dolores Letlow, 23, was granted a divorce on grounds of cruelty today from Russ Letlow, 27, member of the Green Bay Packers professional football team.

She was awarded custody of a 4-year-old son and $25 monthly support until she finds suitable employment.

Former Penn Grid Captain Arrested In Robbery Case

By the Associated Press

Philadelphia, Dec. 17.—Ernest A. (Tex) Hamer, 39, former University of Pennsylvania football captain and one-time boxer and wrestler, was arrested early today and charged with attempted burglary and possession of a burglar tool.

Patrolman Joseph Broderick testified before Magistrate John J. O'Malley that he found Hamer trying to pry a metal grill on a door of a cutlery store with a tire iron. He was held for further hearing Saturday.

Hamer, a native of San Antonio, Tex., captained and played fullback on the 1923 Penn football team. He also excelled in track. Later he played with the Frankford Yellow Jackets and in 1929 became a boxer.

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Jockey Taylor Escapes Injury in Spill; County Cork Wins

$4 Favorite Piloted Home By Claggett

Leading Rider Hits Mud in Stretch and Slides Out of Danger In Second Race

By Walter Haight
A Staff Correspondent

Charles Town, W. Va., Dec. 17.—Thrown when his mount fell while in full stride, Jockey W. L. Taylor found the heavy track a soft cushion and escaped injury here today. The Texas boy, after saying he would continue to ride, canceled his mounts for the remainder of the afternoon.

Taylor was astride C. R. Fleischmann's Wise Shine in the second race and sent the horse up on the outside of Jouett Shouse's Joanny. The two were in the thick stretch when Wise Shine's front legs went together and he went down. Taylor helped himself by getting his left foot out of the stirrup, but he slid some 10 yards and stopped under the starting gate parked on the outside rail at this point.

Claggett Is Booed

Assistant starters pulled him from under the gate as the crowd was divided between those watching Joanny gallop to the wire and those anxious about Taylor's condition. He staggered to his feet, shook some mud off and then accepted a ride back to the jockeys' quarters.

Apprentice Jockey Herb Claggett was aboard Joanny and he was lightly booed when he returned to weigh in. However, the accident was not of his making but just one of those things that can be expected on a heavy, holding track.

Claggett went on to be the riding hero of the day. In addition to Joanny, he won two other races, the sixth and the seventh. In the Aviation Purse, the day's feature, he drove Mrs. W. Robinson's County Cork to victory by three parts of a length over Raymond Smart's Cotillion, with C. Lorenz's Corsica in third position. Corsica went out to a ten-length lead, but faded in the closing stages as County Cork and Cotillion turned on the heat. The winner was a $4 favorite and went the route of a mile and a sixteenth in 2:01.

Surprise Victory

The program opened with a surprise victory in the form of Supper Show. The 2-year-old filly, a maiden going to the post, jogged to the wire five lengths in front of the nearest opposition in this case, Hubert Kerr's Dainty Ford. The favorite, Fall Hazard, with Jockey W. L. Taylor riding, was third in the field of eight. The winner paid $39.80.

A pair of heavily played favorites figured in a mere $14.60 pay-off in the daily double. After Joanny won the second race, Jockey Buddy Root piloted Silver Beam to a six-length victory in the third race. Silver Beam was off poorly but was so much the best it was pitiful. She led Swale and Pushkin to the finish line while racing in the colors of Mrs. J. V. Stewart.

Joe Holman's New Book Out Today

HOLMAN, from Page 25.

know. Then a love sonnet, then "Night Pilot—R. A. F." Then:

This is the tale of young Benny McPhail
(A lad with the flattest of noses)
Whose life was a story of fame and of glory
Climaxed in the Bowl of Roses . . .

"My Town," illustrated, cloth bound, is a beautiful job of hand lettering. "I think the greatest part of this book," Holman declares, "is the splendid job of illustration and hand lettering done by Tom Darling and the illustrations by his brother, Jack.

Was Basketball Player

"They are Dahlgren, Va., boys, and I'm confident that both are going far. About the verse: It's the best I can do. I don't harbor any delusions that I'm a poet, and never have. If I can acquire some measurse of human interest and meter, though, I'll supply enough work to make up for the rest."

Joe Holman came here 18 years ago as a slim 6-foot-4 basketball player. His teams cleaned up the section. Today he's best described physically as a younger edition of Heywood Broun.

Today he is press relations man for Georgetown University, Riverside Stadium and numerous other enterprises. Among the thousands who have known him there is not one who is his enemy.

"My Town" is Holman's second book of verse. The first, "Freckle Face," was published three years ago. "My Town" is on sale at Brentano's, Pearlman's and the two Sport Centers at $1.—BEN DULANEY.

West Virginia Fixes '40 Deer Kill

Martinsburg, W. Va., Dec. 17.—The West Virginia conservation commission has officially fixed the 1940 deer kill in West Virginia at 1,031, as compared with 897 during the 1939 three-day season.

The commission lists 66 "illegal" kills, 34 arrests and 4 hunters who paid indemnity for accidentally killing does.

The commission will recognize one fatality, the fatal shooting of a man in Preston County, although another deer hunter was struck and killed by a train.

Preston County led the State with 205 bucks killed.

Plucky Liege

Plucky Liege is the dam of 1940's leading thoroughbred sire, Sir Gallahad III, who also led America's sires in 1930, 1933 and 1934. Plucky Liege also is the dam of Bull Dog, Quatre Bras and Noble Lady.

Charles Town Race Charts

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1940.
(Compiled by Walter Haight.)
WEATHER, CLOUDY. TRACK, HEAVY.

FIRST RACE—Six and one-half furlongs. Purse, $400; claiming. For 2-year-olds. Start good from gate. Won ridden out; place driving. Went to post 1:31. Off 1:31½. Winner, Mrs. J. Hines, Jr.'s br. f. (2), by Aithelstan II—Marlene. Trained by E. Beckham. Value to winner, $300; second, $60; third, $30; fourth, $10. Time, 1:29⅘.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	Str.	Fin.	Straight
SUPPER SHOW	(Pierson)	108	8	6	5½	3¹	2¹	1¹	$18.90
DAINTY FORD	(Delpino)	113	7	1	3¹½	2¹½	1½	2²	1.80
FALL HAZARD	(Taylor)	112	1	2	1²	1½	3½	3²	1.30
BUTCHER BOY	(Vessell)	113	4	4	2ˢʰ	5¹½	4⁴	4⁴	9.10
MATAB	(Herlton)	111	5	5	4⁴	6¹²	5⁵	5¹²	31.80
REAL BOY	(Rook)	111	2	3	6¹²	4⁴	6¹²	6⁶	8.30
SWIFT CHARLEY	(Everett)	111	6	7	7⁷	7⁷	7⁷	7⁷	55.80
COURLANDER	(Scocca)	111	3	8	8	8	8	8	27.90

Two-dollar mutuels paid—SUPPER SHOW, $39.80, $15.80, $4.60; DAINTY FORD, $3.60, $2.40; FALL HAZARD, $2.20.

SUPPER SHOW, steadied in early stages, came to outside to improve position and came in on rail to finish under drive. DAINTY FORD made frequent moves, took command in stretch, but could not resist winner. FALL HAZARD went through on inside to get to top early, but weakened gradually after being displaced. BUTCHER BOY was about through after going to first turn and weakened after opening quarter.

SECOND RACE—About 7 furlongs. Purse, $500; claiming. For 3-year-olds and upward. Start good from gate. Won handily; place easily. Went to post 2:05½. Off 2:06. Winner, Jouett Shouse's ch. m. (5), by Questionnaire—Grace R. Trained by L. C. Leith. Value to winner, $350; second, $75; third, $50; fourth, $25. Time, 1:36⅘.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	Str.	Fin.	Straight
JOANNY	(Claggett)	108	2	7	2½	1ˢʰ	2²	1¹	$1.50
LAPITOFF	(Slato)	111	8	4	3¹½	4ʰ	3½	2²	10.60
LENA GIRL	(Wiltmer)	113	3	6	5½	5¹	4³	3½	18.00
DIN	(Pierson)	113	7	5	7²	7²	5¹½	4¹	7.90
KIN MAG	(Martinez)	110	5	2	4¹	3ˢʰ	6½	5½	6.30
OLIVILO	(Scocca)	110	1	8	8	8	8	6²	24.40
MORNING FLIGHT	(Kelly)	116	6	3	6½	6¹	7½	7	33.30
WISE SHINE	(Taylor)	116	4	1	1²	2²	1ᵈᵉ	0	2.90

†Fell.

Two-dollar mutuels paid—JOANNY, $5.00, $3.80, $3.80; LAPITOFF, $15.60, $9.20; LENA GIRL, $6.80.

JOANNY, off poorly, saved ground to get to contention on inside, raced head and head with WISE SHINE on backstretch, swung out entering stretch and assumed long lead when rival fell. WISE SHINE, first away, set good early pace, was moving to lead on outside of JOANNY when she stumbled and fell. LAPITOFF raced wide from start, but could not keep up after opening quarter and closed gamely. LENA GIRL was taken up when in close quarters going to first turn and closed willingly. DIN rallied mildly.

THIRD RACE—About 4½ furlongs. Purse, $400; claiming. For 3-year-olds and upward. Start good from gate. Won handily; place driving. Went to post 2:35. Off 2:36. Winner, Mrs. J. V. Stewart's gr. f. (3), by Trace Call—Silver Lustre. Trained by J. A. Stewart. Value to winner, $300; second, $60; third, $30; fourth, $10. Time, 0:54⅘.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	Stretch	Fin.	Straight
SILVER BEAM	(Root)	110	3	6	2½	1½	1²	$2.20
SWALE	(Martinez)	118	2	2	1½	2²	2½	5.80
PUSHKIN	(W. McDonald)	118	8	7	3½	3¹	3½	5.00
BACKINTIME	(Harlton)	116	5	7	5½	5½	4ᵈᵉ	50.20
CONNAMISTA	(Kelly)	111	4	3	4¹	4ᵈᵉ	5½	4.70
RED FOOT	(Churchill)	115	6	4	6²	6²	6½	4.50
CANTAMORE	(Hernandez)	118	1	5	7¹	7¹	7¹	23.40
RISE AND SHINE	(Claggett)	107	7	8	8	8	8	12.30

Two-dollar mutuels paid—SILVER BEAM, $6.40, $3.40, $2.60; SWALE, $5.20, $3.60; PUSHKIN, $3.40.

SILVER BEAM, off poorly, obtained racing room on inside and went to leaders boldly, disposed of SWALE to take command and drew out to win handily. SWALE had keen early speed to set pace and held on willingly for the place. PUSHKIN broke in front and weakened gradually. BACKINTIME, off poorly, closed gamely. CONNAMISTA had early speed.

Daily Double, JOANNY and SILVER BEAM, Paid $14.60

FOURTH RACE—One and one-eighth miles. Purse, $400; claiming. For 3-year-olds and upward. Start good from gate. Won pulled up; place handily. Went to post 3:07. Off at once. Winner, Mrs. E. J. Chambers' ch. g. (7), by Chance Play—Sable Lady. Trained by L. L. Chambers. Value to winner, $300; second, $60; third, $30; fourth, $10. Time, 2:04⅘.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Straight
BUILDING TRADES	(G. Smith)	116½	7	3	1ʰ	1²	1²	1²	1¹⁰	$1.30
CHAINWICK	(Hacker)	112	4	1	2²	2²	2²	2¹	2¹	6.00
TRIXIE LASS	(Kelly)	112	6	2	3ʰᵈ	5½	3²	5²	3½	7.60
CHIEF EVERGREEN	(Martinez)	115	3	4	5²	3¹½	3²	3¹	4⁴	32.30
MANTADOS	(Eversole)	110	8	7	4ʰ	4²	4²	4¹	5²	15.40
MARY'S LASSIE	(Hamer)	109	1	5	8	6²	6²	6¹	6½	19.70
MISS DOLLY KAY	(Slato)	108	5	8	6²	7¹	7²	7²	7¹⁰	2.20
OLD STORY	(Claggett)	110	2	3	7¹	8	8	8	8	16.10

Two-dollar mutuels paid—BUILDING TRADES, $4.60, $3.60, $2.80; CHAINWICK, $5.60, $4.00; TRIXIE LASS, $3.40.

BUILDING TRADES assumed command in opening furlong, drew out without effort, saved ground all the way and won pulled up. CHAINWICK was closest to pace from start and was a handy second. TRIXIE LASS had early speed and dropped out of it. CHIEF EVERGREEN was hard ridden and had no excuses.

FIFTH RACE—Six and one-half furlongs. Purse, $600. For 2, 3 and 4-year-olds. Start good from gate. Won driving; place same. Went to post 3:33½. Off 3:34. Winner, W. C. Bell's b. g. (4), by Brandon Mint—Tsuga. Trained by W. H. Spiller. Value to winner, $425; second, $100; third, $50; fourth, $25. Time, 1:29⅘.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	Str.	Fin.	Straight
BOB JUNIOR	(Eversole)	114	1	3	6½	4ʰᵈ	2²	1²½	$8.60
BRAVIRA	(Root)	110	7	2	7¹²	5¹	4⁴	2³	1.30
SUN DESTINY	(Martinez)	104	5	1	1²½	1²½	1ʰᵈ	3½	4.20
SUN SCENE	(Slato)	108	2	4	2½	3½	6⁶	4⁴	70.70
BONNIE ALFRED	(Scocca)	103	3	7	8	8	7²	5⁵	43.60
ZAC PAM	(C. Wright)	104	6	7	5²	6ᵈᵉ	5½	6⁶	14.80
REMOLEE	(G. Smith)	116	4	3	3ʰᵈ	2½	3½	7¹	4.70
MAIGRE	(Claggett)	103	8	6	4¹	7¹	8	8	7.40

Two-dollar mutuels paid—BOB JUNIOR, $19.20, $5.60, $3.60; BRAVIRA, $3.00, $2.60; SUN DESTINY, $4.00.

BOB JUNIOR lacked early speed, worked way to contention and closed with bold rush to win going away. BRAVIRA dropped back early, came to inside in final stages and closed willingly. SUN DESTINY set strong pace, but weakened suddenly in stretch run and was staggering at end. SUN SCENE was well placed from start and faltered in closing quarter.

SIXTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles. Purse, $800. The Aviation. For 3-year-olds and upward. Start good from gate. Won driving; place same. Went to post 4:01. Off 4:01½. Winner, Mrs. W. Robinson's b. g. (3), by Westwick—Emerald Star. Trained by W. Robinson. Value to winner, $600; second, $125; third, $50; fourth, $25. Time, 2:01.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Straight
COUNTY CORK	(Claggett)	109	8	4ʰᵈ	4½	2ʰᵈ	2ʰᵈ	1½	1¹	$1.60
COTILLION	(Haritos)	109	7	6	5ʰᵈ	5¹½	3²	3²	2³	17.30
CORSICA	(Slato)	109	4	5	1ʰ	1ʰ	1ʰ	1½	3²	9.70
GEORGETOWN	(Alberts)	112½	1	1	2²	3²	4²	4²	4½	58.30
PRAETOR	(Mayer)	114½	3	3	8	8	8	7²	5ᵈᵉ	8.30
STOP SCOUT	(Pierson)	115	2	2	3²	2²	5¹½	5²	6¹	4.10
QUATREDOM	(Kelly)	110	5	7	7²	6½	6²	6²	7¹⁰	8.60
CONVILLE	(G. Smith)	116½	6	8	6½	7²	7½	8	8	8.60

Two-dollar mutuels paid—COUNTY CORK, $4.00, $3.00, $2.60; COTILLION, $10.00, $4.80; CORSICA, $4.80.

COUNTY CORK, rated while uncertain of footing in opening half, moved up when placed to drive and had to be shaken up to withstand closing bid of COTILLION. The latter, bumped by winner soon after start, improved position gradually and closed with good energy. CORSICA was rushed to front, drew out to long lead under hustling tactics and weakened badly from early usage. GEORGETOWN was closest to pace for half and was staggering at end.

SEVENTH RACE—One and nine-sixteenths miles. Purse, $500; claiming. For 3-year-olds and upward. Start good from gate. Won ridden out; place driving. Went to post 4:33½. Off 4:34. Winner, Jouett Shouse's b. f. (3), by Challenger II—Grace R. Trained by L. C. Leith. Value to winner, $350; second, $75; third, $50; fourth, $25. Time, 2:07⅘.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Straight
CHALLANTE	(Claggett)	103	8	1	1²	1²	1¹⁰	1ᵈᵉ	1²	$11.00
AGNES KNIGHT	(Weisman)	109	1	3	4ʰᵈ	3½	2ʰ	2²	2¹	4.80
OUR TEDDY	(Hacker)	112	7	6	6²	6²	3²	3¹⁰	3¹⁰	2.70
KESWICK HILL	(Hernandez)	113½	6	7	5¹½	5ʰ	4ʰ	4²	4ʰ	9.60
BIG BROOK	(Eversole)	109	4	8	8	7ᵈᵉ	5²	5²⁰	5ᵈᵉ	30.00
GOODWINE	(Martinez)	109	5	2	2½	4½	7¹⁰	7	6²	16.00
ARTIST	(Dufford)	112	2	4	3²	2²	6²	6²	7	15.50
THIRD TRY	(Haritos)	111	1	5	7²	8	8	8	?	2.10

†Pulled up.

Two-dollar mutuels paid—CHALLANTE, $24.00, $12.40, $6.00; AGNES KNIGHT, $6.40, $2.60; OUR TEDDY, $3.20.

CHALLANTE, first away, drew out while setting pace and saving ground and was ridden out despite long lead in stretch run. AGNES KNIGHT was in first flight from start, was hard ridden and had no excuses. OUR TEDDY closed gamely, but was beaten out. KESWICK HILL was kept in center of track and weakened in closing stages. THIRD TRY floundered in the going and was pulled up.

D. C. Boxing Law Change Proposed

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imprisonment, or both, for operating a boxing venture in the District without a license from the commission.

West said a test case challenging the authority of the commission might possibly arise out of this section, but that it's doubtful if any court would uphold such action.

"After all, it's the court's duty to correct any obvious error," he said.

West cited a court ruling on a clerical error in a law analogous to the mixup in the District boxing statute, stating in part:

"It is the duty of the court to correct the error for it is a well-settled rule of construction that the letter of a statute will not be followed when it leads to an absurd conclusion or a meaningless result."

In other words, the District has been without a boxing commission now for two years—in theory—but you just try to prove it in court.

Congress talked so fast in wording its title for the amendment that there's no doubt about the error in the law. But if corporation counsel's recommendation is carried out, everything will come out all right and Boxing Commissioners Claude W. Owen, Maj. Ernest W. Brown and Thomas P. Morgan, jr., will be "legal" once more. Quick, boy, the aspirin!

Navy Lacrossemen Book Nine Games

By the Associated Press

Annapolis, Dec. 17.—A nine-game Navy lacrosse schedule for next spring was announced today by Academy athletic authorities.

All the stick contests, with the exception of one, will be played here.

The schedule follows:

March 29, Dartmouth College.

April 5, Harvard University; 12, Pennsylvania State College; 19, Hobart College; 26, Princeton University, at Princeton, N. J.

May 3, Syracuse University; 10, Swarthmore College; 17, University of Pennsylvania; 31, Army.

The Plebe lacrosse team will play Baltimore Poly April 26; Severn School May 3; St. Paul's School May 10, and Baltimore City College May 17.

Chance Shot's Dam

Chance Shot, second leading sire of 1940 and owned by Joseph E. Widener, is a son of Fair Play and the distinguished imported mare, Quelle Chance, by Ethelbert. Chance Shot's full brother, Chance Play, also is a successful sire.

Young Sires

Isolater and Fighting Fox embark on stud careers in 1941 at Claiborne Stud, Paris, Ky. Isolater raced five season; Fighting Fox four.

Post's Consensus at Charles Town

(Compiled from the selections of the Nation's lea ding handicappers)

Late Consensus (Revised)

First race	Second race	Third race	Fourth race	Fifth race	Sixth race	Seventh race	Eighth race
Hiblaze (19)	Buddy Al (21)	S'urbanite (17)	Overbost (21)	Wildmute (14)	Soldierette (26)	Warlaine (22)	Tavern (28)
Owaller (14)	L. Duchy (14)	Red Go (16)	Net. Wood (9)	Blox (10)	O'Play (16)	Credence (16)	Pomary (16)
Ven.'s Lien (11)	L.'s Daughter (7	Cl'winder (11)	Asterisk (6)	Major B. (9)	Stand In (6)	Dk. Beau (6)	Royal Dot (3)

Bennings (Washington Post)

Hiblaze	Buddy Al	Mintson	Blenheim Rose	Jacopobelle	Soldierette	Warlaine	Royal Dot
Marin	Lil's Daughter	Suburbanite	Netta Wood	Blox	O Play	Schley Goree	Tavern
Owaller	Lucky Ducky	Red Go	Overbost	Fandan	Blablah	Imperial Jones	Cream Cheese

Best bet—Mintson.

Clocker Mike (Washington Post)

Gene McCarthy	Lucky Ducky	Clockwinder	Dian	Countess Dopy	Shalleen	Imperial Jones	Cream Cheese
Marin	Buddy Al	Red Go	Green Water	Cynical	O Play	Credence	Tavern
Owaller	Square Play	Mintson	Asterisk	Blox	Skipatrot	Schley Goree	Sister Canter

Best bet—Imperial Jones.

Bill Bennings

At The Post

Selections at Charles Town

Dear Al:

I talked to Apprentice Jockey Herbert Claggett yesterday and he said that he had not definitely decided to ride for the Greer Stable in Florida. He has received an offer from the Circle M Ranch and may accept. His contract holder, Dick Pending, will let the boy decide. From time to time we have touched on the subject of the ups and downs of riders. There has been an argument around the comparative ability of Claggett and Apprentice Ricco Sisto. When Claggett burst into prominence at Marlboro, there were those who said the boy was only a flash in the pan. Sisto had more backers. When the two boys moved to the milers, Sisto obtained more frequent mounts and also rode more winners. At Bowie, Claggett bounced into favor again. Here at Charles Town, Claggett has been the whole show, as far as the rivalry with Sisto goes. Both boys will ride in Florida this winter. It will be interesting to watch their careers. They are both little gentlemen. Let's wish them both a lot of success. Did you ever notice that the name of E. H. Cashell's Olivilo is spelled the same forward and backward? The program handicapper was taking no chances yesterday. Jockey W. L. Taylor had four mounts and he put them all on top. Don't forget the sale of horses in training at the paddock tomorrow morning starting at 10:30 o'clock. C. M. Feltner will do the auctioneering. He promises some bargains. Here's some of the horses: First Fling, Mulatto Girl, Misprint, Conville, Abbot's Lark, Spout Run and Caffeine. There will be about 20 to go on the block. Rankin Taylor, the colored porter at the door of the manager's office, doesn't play horses as a rule but he had a ticket on a winner Monday. A clubhouse visitor discovered he had wagered on the wrong horse. Instead of trying to correct the mistake at the seller's window, the fan yelled loud and long that he wanted to sell it. Finally, Taylor could stand it no longer and bought the pasteboard at the market price of $2. The horse won at $19.20. The colored fellow beamed while the racing fan sizzled. See you on the rail.

BILL.

First race—Hiblaze, first on the reserve list, appears capable of carrying 118 points and turning back these. Turned in a smart winning effort over this track. **Marin** gets in light and has plenty of speed. Belongs with these and is a threat. **Owaller** won over the track. **Vendor's Lien** is a doubtful starter which would be due respect if in action.

Second race—Buddy Al came from behind in a shorter sprint last out. Seems better suited by this route. **Lil's Daughter** jogged in one outing here and deserves attention. **Lucky Ducky** for the minor award.

Third race—Mintson appears ready to turn back a field of this sort on an off track. Needs only to get off the reserve list. **Suburbanite** has plenty of foot and will be in the thick of contention. **Red Go** to take care of the others.

Fourth race—Blenheim Rose won by ten in the mud at Marlboro and the off going should be right up her alley. Might be the right one in a rather open race. **Netta Wood** showed a good race at this track and is dangerous. **Overbost** should take part of the pay.

Fifth race—Jacopobelle has worked well and seems well suited by conditions in this event. I'm going to string along. **Blox** toyed with opposition on a fast track and should go well. **Fandan** broke a track record at a longer route.

Sixth race—Soldierette has won two here. Looks like a champ on the dope and I see no reason for mistakes. Has a fair running mate in **Kaptime**, **O Play** and **Blablah** should furnish some contention.

Seventh race—Warlaine is a front runner and may overcome the unsuitable post to set the pace. I believe he can hang on to win a heat of this nature. **Schley Goree** is a good tough track horse. **Imperial Jones** is the "come from behind" horse and is dangerous.

Eighth race—Royal Dot should take it all if this race is used. **Tavern** and **Cream Cheese** for the other money positions.

Best bet—Mintson.

Racing Is Likely At Fair Grounds

New Orleans, Dec. 17 (AP).—Possible resumption of racing at the Fair Grounds track, perhaps as early as next month, loomed today.

The Louisiana Jockey Club last summer sold the racing property to a real estate syndicate for $460,000 and announcement was made that it would be turned into a residential subdivision.

Morris Hyman, representative of the syndicate, said an option to purchase the track had been obtained by a group which he "believed" was composed of New Orleans businessmen.

"The option expires Wednesday," Hyman said.

Race track operators said last summer that the sport was being abandoned because recent legislation made the business unprofitable.

Men's District League: No. 2

Henry Mosher's Ice Palace Pin Wallopers

(Note: This is the second of 12 pictures showing the members of Washington's fastest duckpin loop, the Men's District League. Many of the District leaguers are ranked as the best duckpin bowlers in the country and as such are recognized by the National Duck Pin Bowling Congress, Washington.)

The Chevy Chase Ice Palace entry in the Men's District League are, left to right:

COE GURNEE: A bowler the past 20 years; one of the top men in the Chevy Chase Commercial loop with a 119 average; this is first year in Men's District loop; is sub on Ice Palace team.

DAVE WILLIAMS: His first year in the fast District league; owns a 122 average at present; has been bowling 10 years; a steady and consistent performer.

PAUL JARMAN: Places twenty-eighth in national ranking; gives impression of 100-yard dash man when bowling as he sprints toward the foul line; has 126 average in Men's District and 131 in Chevy Chase Commercial; best bowler on team; always in good humor; always "counts ten" when he chops through to keep from losing temper; swell fellow.

JACK TALBERT: Captain of the five and assistant manager under Henry Mosher; says his team has five captains; ranks tenth in District; has spent nine years in Men's District League; can't understand why team has second highest average in league yet is in last place; is currently teaching Woodrow Wilson High School boys how to bowl; has near perfect bowling form; present average is 124.

ED NASH: His fifth year in Men's District League and tenth of bowling; present average is 124; has 125 average in a Georgetown loop; loses his temper occasionally; Captain Talbert says Ed is a "real bowler;" has good form and will add to average before end of season.

Charles Town Entries With Marvel Ratings

By the Associated Press

FIRST RACE—About 4½ furlongs; purse, $500; claiming; 3-year-olds and upward.

No.	Horse	Jockey.	Wt.	Odds	Rate
8	*Owaller	(Claggett)	110	5-2	314
9	Gene McCarthy	(Grant)	112	12-1	310
10	Scopan	(Dufford)	111	20-1	312
11	Beauty Wave	(Cardosa)	112	5-1	316
12	Camoia	(Taylor)	111	20-1	314
13	Chance Alot	(G. Smith)	112	15-1	306
14	Don Dash	(Napier)	114	8-1	310
1	*Marin	(Claggett)	104	2-1	318
2	Hi-Blaze	(Kelly)	118	7-2	312
3	Paper Girl	(Hernandez)	113	8-1	306
4	Vendor's Lien	(Kelly)	123	3-1	310
5	Star Strewn	(Root)	109	15-1	308
6	*Polly Macaw	(Slato)	104	10-1	306
7	*Vonnie	(McDonald)	111	20-1	305

SECOND RACE—Charles Town course; purse, $400; claiming; 3-year-olds and upward.

8	War Rumor	(Hernandez)	113	15-1	310
9	Buddy Al	(Churchill)	113	5-2	314
10	*Lucky Ducky	(Eversole)	108	3-1	318
11	Prairie Man	(Vessell)	113	5-1	312
12	*Dor'y Agnes	(D. Dr'coll)	105	15-1	306
13	Durable	(Napier)	110	10-1	310
14	*Gay Bubble	(Eversole)	105	12-1	310
1	Lil's Daughter	(Taylor)	107	5-1	312
2	*Free Ride	(Claggett)	105	15-1	306
3	*Substantial	(Slato)	108	10-1	310
4	*Miss Wing	(McDonald)	105	12-1	308
5	*Leonardtown	(Claggett)	103	10-1	306
6	*Square Play	(Claggett)	108	8-1	308
7	Miss Damara	(Root)	110	15-1	305

THIRD RACE—About 7 furlongs; purse, $500; claiming; 3-year-olds and upward.

8	*Canrook	(Slato)	109	8-1	310
9	Strumming	(Kelly)	111	8-1	312
10	D'Oria	(Napier)	111	15-1	314
11	*Clock Winder	(Claggett)	112	10-1	306
12	Senola	(Dufford)	114	15-1	306
13	Speedy Ruth	(Vessell)	106	20-1	316
14	*Red Go	(McDonald)	109	7-2	314
1	*Suburbanite	(Eversole)	112	2-1	316
2	Alice Dodge	(Churchill)	111	15-1	308
3	Mintson	(Weber)	114	7-2	314
4	Taximan	(Taylor)	114	12-1	308
5	Doctor's Nurse	(C. Kirk)	108	4-1	316
6	Instead	(Root)	114	15-1	316
7	Pandoramint	(Haber)	111	8-1	310

FOURTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $400; claiming; 3-year-olds and upward.

8	Overbost	(Martinez)	112	5-1	306
9	Sea Boy	(G. Smith)	112	15-1	310
10	*Be Big	(Slato)	104	10-1	308
11	Asterisk	(Hernandez)	109	12-1	306
12	*Green Water	(Eversole)	104	8-1	312
13	Blenheim Rose	(Root)	108	5-1	310
14	Netta Wood	(Napier)	105	2-1	316
1	*Magic Rock	(Claggett)	100	12-1	310
2	Overplay	(Taylor)	112	12-1	306
3	Mastiks	(Pierson)	109	10-1	306
4	Dian	(Dufford)	112	15-1	304
5	*Kissin Kid	(Slato)	107	15-1	302
6	*Night Cloud	(Claggett)	107	12-1	312
7	Miss Ksar	(Martinez)	108	10-1	314

FIFTH RACE—One and one-eighth miles; purse, $500; claiming; 3-year-olds and upward.

8	*Fandan	(Weisman)	111	5-1	312
9	*Playmore	(Weisman)	106	10-1	310
10	Wildmute	(Napier)	109	12-1	308
11	Blox	(Pierson)	116	3-1	316
12	Major B.	(Hernandez)	111	5-1	312
13	Alamode	(Martinez)	105	20-1	310
14	Russell McGee	(Taylor)	106	10-1	308
1	Jacopobelle	(Scocca)	106	7-2	314
2	Caffeine	(Dufford)	106	15-1	316
3	Cynical	(Martinez)	106	10-1	312
4	Countess Dopy	(Cardosa)	108	7-2	312
5	*Custer	(Eversole)	111	8-1	310
6	Aster Princess	(Root)	113	8-1	310
7	*Rebutta	(Eversole)	106	12-1	310

SIXTH RACE—Six and a half furlongs; purse, $1,000; the Maryland Racing Writers Handicap; all ages.

6	Enale's Charm	(Sisto)	98	15-1	310
7	Miss Omega	(Wilmer)	95	10-1	314
8	O'Play	(E. Smith)	111	3-1	316
9	Stand In	(Root)	105	10-1	315
10	†Kaptime	(Vessell)	106	5-2	314
1	Ski Patrol	(Claggett)	96	12-1	310
2	Blablah	(Taylor)	107	7-2	316
3	Shalleen	(Pierson)	103	6-1	310
4	†Soldierette	(Napier)	119	2-1	318
5	Legenia	(Weber)	107	15-1	312

†Mrs. F. W. Bond entry.

SEVENTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $600; claiming; 3-year-olds and upward.

7	Credence	(Hacker)	118	7-2	314
8	Dark Beau	(Churchill)	112	5-1	316
9	Jules Lazard	(Vessell)	112	10-1	310
10	*Schley Goree	(Claggett)	110	5-1	316
11	Busy Fingers	(Dufford)	106	12-1	310
12	Imperial Jones	(Alberts)	112	10-1	308
1	First Fling	(Pierson)	112	15-1	306
2	*Warlaine	(Sisto)	107	3-1	310
3	Dark Friend	(Hacker)	112	10-1	306
4	*Brown Knight	(Sisto)	107	15-1	315
5	Centerville	(Taylor)	109	10-1	314
6	Koracan	(Pierson)	106

Factory Index At New Peak In November

Industrial Output Reported at 131% In November

By the Associated Press

The Bureau of Agricultural Economics reported yesterday that industrial production in November reached a new peak of 131 per cent of the 1935-39 average and that it might average 135 per cent in December.

Consumer incomes were said to be increasing along with the improvement in industrial activity, resulting in an expanded demand for farm products.

"Tangible evidence of the growing effect of the defense program on current industrial activity," the bureau said, "is the rapid rise in defense spending, which in November totaled $376,000,000, compared with $287,000,000 in October and $153,000000 in June. A further rise is in prospect and eventually defense expenditures may be double the November rate."

The bureau said defense contracts and allocations since June have exceeded actual expenditures by $9,000,000,000.

"In addition to the stimulation afforded by domestic defense activities, expenditures for war supplies by the United Kingdom and Canada are large, and are expected to increase as facilities for additional output become available."

The bureau said a "leveling off or perhaps some temporary decline" in seasonally adjusted industrial activity may be expected within the next few months. It added, however, that such a development "probably will not last long enough to result in any weakness in domestic consumer demand for farm products."

The bureau said farm income in November apparently was higher than a year earlier, due especially to continued heavy marketings of hogs and cotton and to a higher level of prices received by farmers than in November last year.

$3,250,000 Issue Of Catholic Bonds To Be Redeemed

Chicago, Dec. 17 (AP).—Archbishop Samuel A. Stritch of Chicago notified the public today that a $3,250,000 issue of the Catholic Bishop of Chicago, series D, 4 per cent notes due Feb. 1, 1956, would be redeemed Jan. 18, 1941, with a 1 per cent premium.

Behind the formal redemption notice appearing on newspaper financial pages lay what an investment expert called "smart and sound financial policies of the archdiocese."

A fiscal official at the chancery office said the archdiocese wished no publiity about the matter but chuckled in explaining: "Obviously no one should pay 4 per cent when he can get 1¼ or 2 per cent."

Chemical Plant Building Expands

New York, Dec. 17 (AP).—Chemical & Metallurgical Engineering said today in the December issue that contracts awarded on current construction projects in the chemical process industries expanded to $17,189,000 from $11,790,000 a year ago.

Current proposed work amounts to $4,210,000.

The magazine said outstanding contracts awarded this month included 41 coke ovens for the Citizens Gas & Coke Utility, Indianapolis, Ind., estimated to cost $1,100,000 and a warehouse for Celanese Corporation of America at Cumberland, Md., to cost $210,000.

The United States War Department awarded a contract for construction and equipment of an ammonia plant at Morgantown, W. Va., at an estimated cost of $15,000,000.

Oil Production Declines in Week

New York, Dec. 17 (AP).—Daily average crude oil production in the United States declined 33,650 barrels last week, the American Petroleum Institute said today.

Production averaged 3,578,950 barrels a day compared with 3,612,600 the previous week and 3,865,750 a year ago. Most important decline was in Oklahoma where daily output dropped 37,800 barrels.

Gasoline production was estimated by the institute at 11,298,000 barrels, down from 11,498,000 the previous week. Stocks of gasoline increased slightly to 81,234,000 barrels compared with 81,062,000 the week before. A year ago stocks totaled 79,534,000 barrels.

New York Produce

New York, Dec. 17 (AP).—EGGS—Receipts, 10,886; irregular. Mixed colors: fancy to extra fancy, 26½@29½; extras, 27½@28; graded firsts, 26@26½; seconds, 25@25½; mediums, 23; dirties, No. 1, 22½; average checks, 20½@21. Refrigerator, fancy to extra fancy, 24½@25½; extras, 23½@24; standards, 23@23; firsts, 22½; seconds, 21¼@21¾; mediums, 21½; dirties, 21.

BUTTER—Receipts, 1,366,133; weak. Creamery: Higher than 92 score and premium marks, 36¼@37; 92 score, cash market, 35¾@36; 89-91 score, 34@35¼; 84-87 score, 31½@33½.

CHEESE—Receipts, 563,819; firm; prices unchanged.

DRESSED POULTRY—Steady. Fresh: Boxes and barrels, turkeys, Southwestern, young hens, 19@25; young toms, 16@23. Other fresh and all frozen prices unchanged.

LIVE POULTRY—By freight, firm. Fowls, colored, 18@19; Leghorns, 13. Pullets, Rocks, 22@23; medium, 19. Old roosters, 13. Turkeys, hens, 23; young toms, 18. Ducks, 18. By express, firm. Chickens, colored, Southern, 15; Reds, 19; Leghorns, 17. Broilers, Rocks, 21@22; crosses, 20; small, 18. Fowls, colored, Southern, 16½@17; Leghorns, nearby, 15@16. Pullets, Rocks, 24@25; medium, 23; crosses, 23; Reds, 21@22½. Turkeys, hens, 23@24; young toms, 18@19. Ducks, Southern, 15.

London Stocks

London, Dec. 17 (AP).—Favorably raised news from the economic and battle fronts of the war kept prices pointed up in the securities market today.

Dollar securities took the fancy of many dealers after the trading ban on certain issues was removed. Prices ended on a firm footing.

Renewed strength in most oil stocks was linked directly to cheerful reports of developments in the Middle East and Albania. After starting hesitancy because of profit taking, the group advanced shrewdly under leadership of Anglo Iranian, Mexican Eagle and Canadian Eagle Oil.

New York Bar Silver

New York, Dec. 17 (AP).—Bar silver, 34¾ unchanged.

Day in Wall Street

Stocks Continue Lower for Third Session; Rearmament Log Jam Dampens Sentiment

By Frederick Gardner

New York, Dec. 17.—Skeptics remained in control of the stock market today and composite prices declined for the third successive session.

While there was little real weakness in any part of the list, leaders tilted slightly downward from the start and small fractional recessions were well in the majority at the close. At the same time, there were a number of resistant spots and a wide assortment of issues that held to Monday's final marks.

A moderate pickup in volume was accounted for mainly by sizable blocks of low-priced stocks. These apparently were sold for the purpose of establishing year-end tax losses. United Corporation and United Gas Improvement turned over in blocks of 1,000 to 10,000 shares. The latter was off ⅜ at 9½, a new year's low, and the former equalled its 1940 bottom at 1¼, off ⅛.

The Associated Press average of 60 stocks slipped .2 of a point at 43.8. Transfers amounted to 701,960 shares compared with 659,870 the day before.

Restraining potential buyers, brokers said, was the desire to await the Administration's next move to break the rearmament log jam, announcement of the British that no more commitments for war materials could be made in the United States unless financial aid were forthcoming, warning of Lord Beaverbrook the Nazis were preparing for invasion of England by spring, and the persistence of gloomy thoughts anent next year's domestic tax bill.

Business items still were encouraging, but did little more than keep share offerings within bounds. A stock exchange membership sold for $35,000, off $1,000 from a previous transaction.

International Agricultural Chemical preferred jumped 2⅝ to 44, a new 1940 top, on revived hopes heavy arrearages in dividends on this issue would be funded soon in a recapitalization plan.

On the advancing side were United States Steel, United States Rubber, Westinghouse, Loew's, Pennsylvania, Kennecott, Phelps Dodge and International Harvester.

Prominent on the lower drift were Bethlehem Steel, Youngstown Sheet, Sears Roebuck, Goodyear, Consolidated Edison, American Smelting, du Pont, Eastman Kodak, Texas Corporation, New York Central, Union Pacific, Johns-Manville, Union Carbide, Chrysler and General Motors.

A downward slant in the Curb was shown by American Gas, Aluminum of America, Creole Petroleum, New Jersey Zinc, Niagara Hudson Power and American Cynamid B. Improvement was retained by Fairchild Engineering and Aircraft, Gulf Oil, Bath Iron Works and Todd Shipyards. Volume here was around 164,000 shares against 204,000 Monday.

The Day's Movements In Leading Markets

Stocks	Tue.	Mon.
Advances	177	154
Declines	411	461
Unchanged	238	824
Total issues	826	824

Irregular; leaders narrow; volume, 701,960.

Bonds

Mixed; rails most active; transactions, $9,974,150.

Commodities

Wheat and corn, higher; cotton, uneven; sugar, higher; metals, higher; export copper, price hardens.

Foreign Exchange

Quiet; Canadian dollar improves.

New York Cotton

New York, Dec. 17 (AP).—Cotton futures ended 1 point higher to 1 lower today after dodging erratically over a 9-point range.

Trade support tended to increase when the list slipped, but offerings expanded at any effort to send prices up.

Bombay selling handicapped the market early. A little Southern hedging also appeared, but trade and spot house demand soon improved. A small rally ran into Russian and Japanese selling and top levels were trimmed.

The ring gave considerable attention to news the Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation planned to purchase sizable quantities of low-grade staple ineligibles for the Government loan.

Worth Street dealers reported cloth business was almost entirely limited to scattered orders for coarse constructions for Government trade.

Exports Monday, 2,918 bales; season so far, 548,676; port receipts, 9,811; port stocks, 3,348,613.

Range follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
January	10.01	10.01	10.01	*10.04
March	10.15	10.19	10.12	10.16 +1
May	10.06	10.12	10.08	10.09 +1
July	9.87	9.90	9.84	9.89 +1
October	9.30	9.34	9.28	*9.32 —1

*Nominal.

Spot nominal; middling 10.36.

New Orleans Cotton

New Orleans, Dec. 17 (AP).—Cotton futures were inactive here today. No sales were shown on the close. Final bid prices were steady, 2 points net lower to 1 point higher.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
January	*10.04	*10.04	*10.04	*10.05
March	10.18	10.22	10.16	*10.19
May	10.10	10.15	10.09	*10.13
July	9.91	9.94	9.90	*9.93
October	9.35	9.36	9.34	*9.36
December	*9.39			*9.30

*Bid.

Cottonseed Oil

New Orleans, Dec. 17 (AP).—Cottonseed oil closed steady. Bleachable prime summer yellow, 5.55 nominal; prime crude, 4.55; December, 5.28 bid; January, 5.25 bid; March, 5.30 bid; May, 5.36 bid; July, 5.42 bid.

New Orleans, Dec. 17 (AP).—Spot cotton closed steady and unchanged. Sales, 1,723. Low middling, 8.88; middling, 9.89; good middling, 10.39; receipts, 3,186; stock, 330,389.

Commodity Futures

COFFEE—Trade selling pushed Santos coffee futures 1 to 3 points lower today. Demand appeared only on small recessions. Santos, Dec., closed 6.22@; March, 6.38; May, 6.48; July, 6.57; September, 6.68; December, (1941), 6.77. Rio was nominally unchanged; December, 4.51; March, 4.35; May, 4.44; July, 4.479.

Spot coffee held quietly steady; Santos No. 4s at 7¼@7½; Rio 7s at 5¼. Cost and freight offerings included Santos Bourbon 3s and 5s at 6.65@7.40.

CRUDE RUBBER futures closed 6 higher to 2 lower. Sales No. 1 standard, 4 contracts. Smoked ribbed spot, 20.75 nominal. COCOA futures closed 1 to 3 lower. Sales, 1,700 tons.

RAW SILK futures closed ⅛ to 2 cents lower. Sales, 30 bales.

WOOL TOP futures trading picked up today following issuance of awards on Army and CCC contracts for woolen material. Best part of buying emanated from Boston trade and spot interests. Final prices were 0.7 to 1.1 cent higher on active deliveries excepting December, which was unchanged.

RAW HIDE futures closed unchanged to 2 higher. Sales, 1,200,000 pounds. Spot No. 1 Western light native cows 13 nominal.

BLEACHABLE COTTONSEED OIL futures closed 6 higher to 1 lower. Sales, 79 contracts.

Baltimore Securities

Baltimore, Dec. 17 (AP).—Following are the sales, high, low and closing prices of stocks and bonds traded today on the Baltimore Stock Exchange.

Sales		High	Low	Close
125	Cons Gas El Lt	68	67¾	68
500	Davison Chem	6¾	6¾	6¾
10	Fid & Dep	120	120	120
200	Houston Oil pf	17	17	17
100	New Amster Cas	17¼	17	17
100	Nor Am Oil	1.05	1.05	1.05
1000	Owings Mills Dist	.20	.20	.20

Total stock sales yesterday, 2,035 shares.

New York Metals

New York, Dec. 17 (AP).—Copper steady; electrolytic spot, Connecticut Valley, 12.00; export, f. a. s. New York, 10.25@11.75. Tin steady; spot and nearby, 50.05; forward, 50.10. Lead steady; spot, New York, 5.50@5.55; East St. Louis, 5.35. Zinc steady; East St. Louis spot and forward, 6.25. Quicksilver, 146.00@160.00. Pig iron, aluminum, antimony, platinum, Chinese wolframite and domestic scheelite unchanged.

New York Dry Goods

New York, Dec. 17 (AP).—Woolen goods business continued brisk, especially in women's wear lines and cloak and suitings. Cotton goods remained quiet with scattered lots of second hands selling at fractional concessions. Rayon sales were spotty, although dress manufacturers reported good activity. Silk piece goods were extremely quiet.

$75,000,000 In New Issues Put on Market

$27,750,000 Bonds Of Port Authority Among Offerings

New York, Dec. 17 (AP).—Capital markets were called upon today to absorb upwards of $75,000,000 in new issues of stocks and bonds.

The port of New York Authority awarded to Halsey, Stuart & Co. and associates $27,750,000 of 3 per cent general and refunding bonds on their bid of 101.831. The issue was immediately reoffered at 102¾. Proceeds will be used for refunding purposes.

A group headed by Hemphill, Noyes & Co. offered 56,000 shares of Colonial Stores, Inc., 5 per cent preferred stock at $50 a share and 75,000 shares of common at $14 a share. The company is the outgrowth of a merger of Southern Grocery Stores and David Pender Grocery Co., and proceeds will be used to reimburse holders of stocks of the two companies for shares retired as a result of the merger.

A. G. Becker & Co. and associates offered $6,500,000 Pittsburgh Steel Co. 4½ per cent bonds at 100 and interest. Proceeds will be used to retire outstanding 6 per cent debentures and pay bank loans.

Chase National Bank headed a group offering $4,379,000 Metropolitan Water District of Southern California 4 per cent Colorado River bonds at prices to yield from 2.70 to 2.75 per cent, according to maturity.

Meanwhile, financial circles heard the $50,000,000 general 3 per cent Bonds of Detroit Edison Co. would probably be offered Thursday. If the offering were made on that day it would represent the speediest passage through the Securities & Exchange Commission registration procedure on record. The original registration statement covering the issue was filed last Friday. A recent amendment to the SEC law permits the commission, at its discretion, to reduce the 20-day "incubation" period between registration and final approval of the offering.

Arundel Corp. Declares Extra 50c Dividend

Md. Building Firm Earns $970,175 In 11 Months

Arundel Corporation, a Maryland construction firm, declared an extra dividend of 50 cents a share and a regular quarterly dividend of 25 cents, both payable December 2 to holders of record December 19.

The company reported net income of $970,175 for the first 11 months of 1940 after depreciation and depletion, but before Federal taxes. This was equal to $1.97 a share, compared with net income of $1,245,629 or $2.66 a share, in the comparable period last year.

Todd Shipyards Corp.

Todd Shipyards Corporation boosted 1940 dividends to $8 a share from $2.50 in 1939, voting a disbursement of $2.50 a share, payable December 30 to holders of record December 23.

Joseph Dixon Crucible Co.

Joseph Dixon Crucible Co. authorized a dividend of $1 a share, payable December 28 to record December 19. This will lift 1940 disbursements to $2 a share from $1 in 1939. The company makes pencils, paints and graphite products.

Florence Stove Co.

Florence Stove Co. ordered a dividend of $1.50 a share, payable December 31 to record December 28. Three payments of 50 cents each were made earlier this year, making 1940 dividends total $3 a share, same as paid in 1939.

U. S. Gold Imports Fall Off Sharply During Week

By the Associated Press

Gold imports fell last week to the lowest level in more than a year.

The Commerce Department said yesterday $16,334,183 of the metal came in during the week ended December 11, compared with $80,409,597 the preceding week, and an average of nearly $100,000,000 in the last year. The figure was the lowest since the week ended October 20, 1939.

Canada, which usually has shown up as the last foreign shipping point in the transfer of British gold to this country, shipped $5,822,746 worth last week. Amounts from the United Kingdom, Hongkong and British Guiana totaled less than $100,000.

For the first time in years, the bulk of the incoming gold was from South America, Argentina sending $4,738,418, Colombia, $2,810,983; Chile, $775,127, and small amounts coming from a number of other Latin-American nations.

British Modify Ban On Security Trading

London, Dec. 17 (AP).—The ban on dealings among British residents in 122 different overseas and dollar stocks and bonds was modified yesterday by the Bank of England.

The bulk of the issues concerned are in safe custody in Canada and trading will be carried on mainly by means of security deposit receipts, but the sanction of the Bank of England is necessary in all cases.

The list of issues "unfrozen" includes International Nickel, Grand Trunk Pacific bonds and debentures of a number of Canadian cities and provinces.

A. K. Smith Named Adams Express Head

New York, Dec. 17 (AP).—Henry K. Smith, chairman of the board of managers of Adams Express Co. for 2½ years, was elected president to fill the vacancy caused by the recent death of Steele Mitchell, it was announced today. George M. Gillies, vice president, was named executive vice president.

Foreign Exchange

New York, Dec. 17 (AP).—The Canadian dollar eased .12½ of a cent today in relation to the United States dollar in "free" foreign exchange trading. At the close, the Canadian currency was quoted at 86.56¼ U. S. cents.

Excepting the Hongkong and Shanghai dollars, both of which rose slightly, all other major foreign currencies closed unchanged from Monday's final quotations.

Closing rates follow (Great Britain in dollars, others in cents):

Official Canadian control board rates for U. S. dollars: Buying, 10 per cent premium; selling, 11 per cent premium. Equivalent to discounts on Canadian dollars in New York of: Buying, 9.91 per cent; selling 9.09 per cent. Canadian dollar in New York open market, 13¾ per cent discount, or 86.56¼ U. S. cents.

Great Britain, official (bankers foreign exchange committee rates), buying, $4.03; selling, $4.04; open market, cables, $4.04.

Demand Rates		Argentina—	
*Germany	40.70	Official	29.77
Benevolent	18.55	Free	23.64
*Finland	2.05	Brazil—	
*Greece	.68	Official	6.06
*Hungary	19.77	Free	5.25
Italy	5.56	*Mexico	20.75
Portugal	4.01	Japan	23.46
Sweden	23.85	Hongkong	23.82
Switzerland	23.21	Shanghai	5.96
*Yugoslavia	2.35		

(Rates in spot cables unless otherwise indicated.)

*Nominal.

Local Securities

Sales After Call

Potomac Electric 5½s pf. 5 at 113; Lanston Monotype, 20 at 22; Garfinckel pf, 4 at 27¼; Capital Traction 1st 5s, $00 at 106½.

Public Utility Bonds	Bid.	Asked.
Anacostia & Pot 5s, 1949	106	107½
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Cap Traction 1st 5s, 1947	104½	106½
City & Suburban 5s, 1948	106	.....
Georgetown Gas 1st 5s, 1901	122	.....
Pot Elec Pow 3¼s, 1966	108½	.....
Washington Gas 5s, 1960	128	.....
Wash Ry & Elec 4s, 1951	106	.....
Miscellaneous Bonds		
Ter Rf & W Op 1st 4½s, 1948	100	.....
Public Utility Stocks		
Amer Tel & Tel (9)	*166½	.....
Capital Transit (1.25)	*15½	16½
N & W Steamboat (4)	60	.....
Pot Elec Pow 6% pf (6)	114	.....
Pot El Pow 5½% pf (5.50)	113½	.....
Wash Gas Lt com (1.50)	23	24
Wash Gas Lt pf (4.50)	106½	107½
Wash Ry & El com (s40)	710	800
Wash Ry & El pf (5)	116	.....
National Bank Stocks		
Capital (v4)	185	.....
Liberty (6)	170	200
Lincoln (h5)	210	.....
Riggs (s8)	270	285
Riggs pf (5)	103	105
Washington (6)	120	.....
Trust Company Stocks		
Amer Sec & Tr Co (e8)	235	245
Natl Sav & Tr (4.00)	200	220
Pr Georges Bk & Tr (1.60)	20	25
Wash Loan & Tr (s6)	230	245
Savings Bank Stocks		
Bank of Bethesda (1.75)	30	.....
Com & Savings (y10.00)	325	.....
Fire Insurance Stocks		
American (16)	120	.....
Firemen's (1.40)	30	.....
National Union (.75)	14	.....
Title Insurance Stocks		
Columbia (r30)	14	16
Real Estate (m8)	160	.....
Miscellaneous Stocks		
Carpel Corp (2.00)	*23½	29
Garfinckel com (.70)	10½	12
Garf 6% cu cv pf (1.50)	*27½	30
Lanston Monotype (1.00)	21¾	23½
Lincoln Serv com (*1.00)	16	17
Linc Serv 7% pr pf (3.50)	45	52
Mergenthaler Linc (g1.00)	23¼	24
Natl Mtge & Inv pf (.35)	4	5
Peoples Dr com new (f1.00)	*21	23
Real Est M & G pf (1.50)	*6	7
Security Storage (b)	82	.....
Ter Ref & Wh Corp (3)	53	58
Wdwd & Loth com (s2.00)	*45	50
Wdwd & Lothrop pf (7)	*116½	.....

*Ex dividend. B—Books closed. rPlus extras. (e) 2% extra. (f) 2% extra. (g) $14.00 extra paid December 23, 1939. (k) 20c extra. (m) $1.50 extra. (p) $1.00 paid September 20, 1940. (s) $2.00 paid in 1939. (t) 25c paid July 1, 1940. (v) $1 extra paid Jan., 1940. (y) $10 extra.

Chicago Livestock

Chicago, Dec. 17 (AP).—With receipts totaling above 40,000 head, hogs sold mostly 10 cents lower today, topping at 6.35. Cattle were selling slowly, with a few early sales steady. Lambs also opened slowly with a few early sales steady. Salable supplies of hogs amounted to 27,000, and packers had an additional 14,000 billed directly. The market was fairly active, however. Best wholesale pork loins declined 90 cents to 13.00 a hundredweight. Steers topped early at 13.00, with some held higher. Although killing quality was improved, good grades predominated in the crop.

U. S. Dept. of Agriculture.—SALABLE HOGS—Receipts 27,000, total 41,000. Fairly active; mostly 10 lower than Monday's average; top 6.35; bulk 200-320-pound averages 6.20@6.35; comparable 180-200-pound lights 6.15@6.30; most 160-170-pound underweights 6.00@6.15; good packing sows, 425 pounds down, generally 5.35@5.65; heavier kind 5.00@5.25.

SALABLE CATTLE—Receipts 9,500, calves 1,500. Fed steers and yearlings slow but steady; comparatively scarce; general killing quality improved over Monday, yet good grades predominating in crop; several loads choice to prime here, however, but relatively few common offerings; early top 13.00 paid for strictly choice 1,235-pound averages; some held higher; most early sales 10.75@13.50, with moderate supply of value to sell at 12.75 upward; stockers and feeders scarce, steady; medium to good heifers dull and weak; no strictly choice offerings available; canner and cutter cows strong to 15 higher; beef cows slow, however; common and medium grades selling very close to strong-weight cutters, latter bringing 5.75 down; bulls active; weighty sausage offerings up to 7.35; vealers also stronger at 9.50@10.50.

SALABLE SHEEP—Receipts 4,000, total 4,000. Opening slow; few early sales steady. Load Texas lambs 9.00, lightly sorted; good to choice wooled lambs held to 9.25 and slightly above; load good to choice handyweight fed Texas yearlings 8.25; slaughter ewes scarce; good to choice lightweights quoted up to 4.50.

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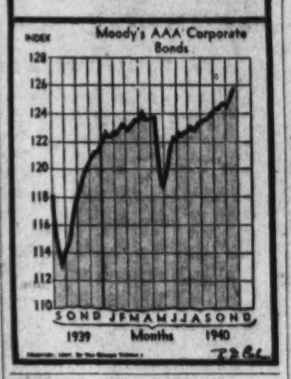
Bond Prices Since the Outbreak of the War



Wheat Turns Upward After Five-Day Drop

Other Grains Show Sympathetic Upturn; Soy Beans Soar

By the Associated Press

Chicago, Dec. 17.—Wheat futures reversed the trend of the five preceding sessions today and turned upward with all deliveries closing at or within ¼ cent of the day's highs.

All other commodities on the Board of Trade took their cue from the bread cereal and finished with gains for the day. Soybeans, the stellar performer, advanced 2¾ to 3¼, and closed at or near the best levels of the season, while December oats established a new peak for the crop movement at 39¾, but closed ¼ under that mark.

Wheat closed ⅛@¾ cent higher than yesterday's final quotation; December 88⅛@88; May, 84⅛@84. Corn was ⅝@1 cent up; December, 59⅝@59¾; May, 59¾@59⅞. Oats were ⅜@⅝ higher. Rye advanced ¼. Soybeans were 2¾@3¼ up, and lard was unchanged to 7½ cents advanced.

After a weak opening, wheat futures recorded new lows for the current movement, but support from commission houses and some buying by milling interests turned the tide. The upturn terminated five days of lower closings, capped by yesterday's break, the worst in several months. The net decline for the preiod, however, was only about 3 cents.

Range follows:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
December	87⅛	88⅛	87⅛	88
May	83⅛	84¼	83¼	84
July	78⅛	79⅛	78¼	79
Corn—				
December	59	59¾	58⅞	59¾
May	59⅛	59⅞	59⅛	59⅞
July	59¼	59⅞	59¼	59⅞
Oats—				
December	38⅞	39¾	38⅞	39⅝
May	34⅜	35⅛	34⅛	35⅜
July	31	31⅝	31	31⅛
Soybeans—				
December	87	89¾	87	89½
May	85½	89	85½	88½
July	86¾	89¼	86½	88⅛
Rye—				
December	42⅛	43⅜	42⅛	42⅝
May	45½	46⅛	45½	46
July	46⅝	47⅛	46⅝	47
Lard—				
December	4.05	4.10	4.05	4.10
January	4.10	4.20	4.05	4.17
March	5.05	5.40	5.42	5.57
May	5.45	5.60	5.42	5.57
July	5.65	5.80	5.57	5.75
September	5.95	6.00	5.95	5.95

Cash Grain

Chicago, Dec. 17 (AP).—No cash wheat. CORN—No. 2 mixed, 59¼; No. 4 mixed, 58@63; No. 5, 55¼; No. 2 yellow, 60¼@62; No. 3, 59½@60¾; No. 4, 56½@59; No. 5, 54½@56¼; No. 3 white, 66; No. 4, 62@63¼; sample grade, 52@58.

OATS—Sample grade, mixed, 33; No. 1 white, 40¼; No. 1 white, heavy, 40¼@41; No. 1 white extra heavy, 41; No. 3 white heavy, 36¼@38½; No. 1 mixed, heavy, 38¼@38½; No. 2 red, heavy, 38½; No. 3 red, extra heavy, 38½.

BARLEY—Malting, 54@64; nominal; feed, 42@52 nominal; No. 1, 57; No. 4 tough, 49; sample grade, 50; sample grade tough, 46½@55; No. 2 malting, 55@63; No. 3, 56@60.

BUCKWHEAT—Sample grade, 1.05.

SOYBEANS—No. 2 yellow, 86@88¾; No. 3, 86½@88¾; No. 4, 84@86¾; sample grade, 82@83.

Field seed per hundredweight, nominal; timothy seed, 4.00; alsike, 9.50@11.00; fancy red top, 7.50@8.00; red clover, 8.00@10.00; sweet clover, 3.50@4.00.

Dividend Actions

Year End	Rate.	Period.	Stk. of Rec'd.	Payable.
Newport News Ship	.60c	..	12-18	12-28
Peninsular Tele	.25c	..	12-18	12-22
Accumulated				
Bornot Inc A	.50c	..	12-17	12-23
Concord Gas 7% pf	.50c	..	1-31	2-15
Dolph Paint & Var A	75c	..	12-16	12-30
Regular				
American Arch	1.25	..	12-16	12-23
Badger Pt & H Strs	.50c	Q	12-16	12-30
Chap Valve Mfg	.50c	..	12-16	12-24
Easy Wash Mch A	12½c	Q	12-24	12-31
Easy Wash M B	12½c	Q	12-24	12-30
Endicott Johnson	75c	Q	12-21	1-1
Fuller Mfg Co Kala	20c	..	12-23	12-27
Gt Lakes Towing	.85	..	12-16	12-23
Leath & Co	.40c	..	12-24	12-28
Lux Cl Mfg	.30c	..	12-16	12-23
Medusa Portland Cem	$1	..	12-17	12-23
Pacific Greyhound L	1.25	..	12-13	12-16
Rath Packing Co	37½c	..	12-20	1-2
Reed Drug	10c	Q	12-16	12-30
Tob & Allied Stocks	2.25	..	12-23	12-27
Todd Shipyards	2.50	..	12-23	12-30

Short Term Securities

(Reported by Robert C. Jones & Co.)

	Bid.	Asked.
Alleghany Corp Con 5s 1944	96	96⅜
Amer Tel & Tel 2½ 1943	104.12	104.13
Balt & Ohio RR 4 1944	56	57
Bang & Aroos RR5s '43	.....	93¾
Big Sandy Ry 1st 4s 1944	100	.....
Canadian Pac 4½ 1946	76	77
Clev & Pitt RR 4½ A '42	103	.....
Crucible Steel 4½ 1948	104¾	105
Lac Gas Lt Col T 6B 1942	53	57
Lehigh Val Term RR 5 1941	48	52
Penn RR 4s 1943	107⅛	.....
Phil Balt & Wash 4s 1943	106⅞	.....
Union Oil Calif 4s 1942	107.9	11
U S Steel 1¼ Nov 1943	100¼	.....
U S Steel 1¼ Nov 1944	100½	.....
U S Steel 1⅝ Nov 1945	101⅜	102⅝
Utah L & T 1st&Ref 5s 1944	104⅛	104⅜

Erie Railroad Gets Divorce From C. & O.

Fixed Charges Halved As Court Approves Reorganization

By the Associated Press

Cleveland, Dec. 17. — Federal Judge Robert N. Wilkin approved today the Interstate Commerce Commission's plan for reorganization of the Erie Railroad, halving fixed charges and giving the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway only 8 per cent voting control of the road in contrast to the majority control it held before the road went into trusteeship in January, 1938.

Judge Wilkin, upholding a report by Special Master William L. West, found that the reorganization plan "complies with the law and is fair and equitable."

C. & O., which paid $44,000,000 for its Erie stock, will hold 10 per cent of the new common. This stock as a whole will have 80 per cent of the Erie's voting power. However, the plan provides that C. & O. may name 3 directors to the Erie board of 15.

Erie was forced into reorganization by its inability to meet annual fixed charges of $14,000,000. The plan approved today scales these down to approximately $7,000,000, including certain rentals for leased lines. Financial circles expect the road to make at least $14,000,000 this year.

Under the approved plan holders of common and preferred stock in Erie will receive new no-par common stock on the basis of one share for each five shares now held. In addition they will receive warrants enabling them to purchase 1¼ shares of common stock for each share now held, for $37.17 a share.

The plan is a compromise between C. & O. and Erie bondholders. While a formal poll of the security holders now is necessary to put the plan into effect, it alreday has been approved by the principal creditors.

Edison Institute, Statistical Group, Under SEC Eye

New York, Dec. 17 (AP).—The Federal Securities and Exchange Commission is investigating the activities of the Edison Electric Institute to determine whether it should come under government control as a utility service company, it was learned today.

Representatives of the commission, informed sources said, have been looking over records of the institute. The institute in turn, it was explained, has asked attorneys for legal opinions whether it could be construed as subject to registeration under the 1935 utility holding company act.

The institute is the utility industry's statistical and informational organization and has always regarded itself as a trade association. There is no precedent for registrtion of such a body with the SEC, it was contended.

Chicago Produce

Chicago, Dec. 17 (AP).—BUTTER—Receipts, 712,942; steady; market unchanged.

EGGS—Receipts, 5,664; steady; refrigerator extras, 22½; refrigerator standards, 22¼; other prices unchanged. Government graded eggs unchanged.

POULTRY—Live, 2 cars in, 30 trucks; steady to firm; hens, Leghorn, 15½; springs, 4 lbs up, White Rock, 17½; geese, 12 lbs. down, 13½; over 12 lbs., 12½; turkeys, toms, young, over 18 lbs., 18; 18 lbs. down, 16; hens, 16. Other prices unchanged.

Naval Stores

Savannah, Dec. 17 (AP).—Turpentine, firm, 31; offering, 180; sales, 9,000 gallons; receipts, 230; shipments, none; stock, 12,323. Rosin, firm; offerings, 586, all sold; receipts, 654; shipments, 333; stock, 170,422. Quote: B, 1.33; D, 1.42@1.52; E, 1.47@1.55; F, 1.45@1.57; G, 1.53@1.72; H, 1.65@1.76; I, 1.72@1.82; K, 2.07; M, 2.14; N, 2.20; WG, 2.52; WW, 2.75.

Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 17 (AP).—Turpentine, receipts, 98; shipments, 1; stock, 16,840. Rosin receipts, 545; shipments, 36; stock, 327,758.

Boston Wool

Boston, Dec. 17 (AP) (U. S. Dept. Agr.).—Very little interest was being shown today in new purchases of domestic wools. Worsted types of foreign wools also were slow. Quotations on domestic wools were nominally about steady. Odd lots or original bag, fine and half-blood territory wools were selling occasionally at mostly 97 to 1.00, scoured basis, but some lots were reported sold at 95 to 97 cents, scoured basis.

$100,000 Bonus Paid By United Airlines

Chicago, Dec. 17 (AP).—United Airlines today mailed Christmas bonus checks totaling $100,000 to its 3,100 employes. The distribution is based on a day's pay at an employe's present salary for each year of service with a maximum of $100 and a minimum of $10.

Security Averages

Stocks	50 Ind.	30 RR's	20 Util.	90 Stk.
Yesterday	103.0	28.3	53.[illegible]	83.7
Previous day	104.5	28.6	54.3	84.8
Week ago	103.9	28.8	53.6	84.3
Month ago	107.8	30.6	56.9	87.8
Year ago	120.5	31.8	68.2	98.4
Two yrs ago	127.0	30.8	63.4	101.7
High, 1939	131.7	37.7	74.5	105.4
Low, 1939	96.0	23.4	58.2	70.4
High, 1938	136.1	34.3	70.7	109.5
Low, 1938	83.6	20.1	45.2	67.5
Bonds	20 Ind.	20 RR's	20 Util.	60 Stk.
Yesterday	90.2	61.9	100.6	84.2
Previous day	90.3	62.1

Transactions Yesterday on New York Stock Exchange

By the Associated Press

Total stock sales yesterday, 707,960 shares; previous day, 659,870; week ago, 910,650; year ago, 751,730; two years ago, 937,290; January 1 to date, 197,903,-938; year ago, 255,569,861; two years ago, 283,920,127.

Dow-Jones Stocks

By the United Press

New York, Dec. 17.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Net ch.
30 inds.	130.98	131.81	130.89	130.52	—0.54
20 rails.	27.85	27.66	27.39	27.48	—0.14
25 utils.	19.90	19.95	19.75	19.81	—0.12
65 stocks	43.49	43.63	43.21	43.35	—0.19

Transactions in stocks used in averages today:

Industrials	98,000
Rails	36,100
Utilities	45,100
Total	179,200

Sales. Add 00	High	Low	Close	Net Ch'ge
A				
Abbott Lab ...2	49¼	49¼	49¼	...
Abbott L pf	2.10	122¾	121½	121½	—½
Acme St ...1	53	53	53	...
Adams Exp ...10	6	5¾	5¾	...
Adams-Millis ...3	22½	22½	22½	—½
Air Reduction 14	41¾	40¾	40¾	—¾
Alaska Juneau 12	9	9	9	...
Alleghany Corp 6	5¾	5¾	5¾	...
Alleghany pfxw 1	9	9	9	...
Alleg pf $3 xw 2	10¼	10¼	10¼	—1¼
Alleghany pr pf 1	21	21	21	...
Allen Ind Stl 4	23¾	23¾	23¾	+¼
Al Chem & Dye 3	164	164	164	...
Allied Kid ...1	10¼	10¼	10¼	—¼
Allied Mills ...10	12¾	12¼	12¼	—¼
Allied Strs ...12	7½	7½	7½	...
Allied St pf ...2	77¾	77	77	—¼
Allis-Ch Mfg ...6	36½	35¾	36	+1
Amerada Corp ...4	47¾	47	47¼	...
Am Ag Ch Del 9	15	14½	14¾	...
Am Airlines ...3	5¾	5¾	5¾	...
Am Bank Note ...2	7¾	7¾	7¾	...
Am Bk N pf ...60	43¼	43¼	43¼	...
Am Bosch ...2	7	7	7	...
Am Brake Shoe 2	40	40	40	...
Am Cable&Rad 16	1¾	1¾	1¾	...
Am Can ...18	87¾	86¾	86¾	—¾
Am Can pf ...1	184	184	184	...
Am Car & Fdy 1	29¾	29¼	29¼	+¼
Am Car&Pdy pf 4	65	61½	62¾	...
Am Ch & Cable ...1	20¾	20¼	20¼	+¼
Am Colortype ...2	8¼	8¼	8¼	...
Am Coml Alco ...1	8¼	8¼	8¼	...
Am C S 6% pf ...20	79½	79½	79½	...
Am Encaus Til ...1	7¾	7¾	7¾	...
Am European ...1	1¾	1¾	1¾	...
Am & For Pow 9	1¾	1¾	1¾	...
Am & F P $6 pf ...1	12	12	12	...
Am & F P $7 pf ...2	15¾	15¾	15¾	...
Am Hide & L ...1	12	12	12	...
Am Home Pr ...1	50¼	50¼	50¼	...
Am Ice pf ...2	22	22	22	...
Am Internation ...11	3¾	3¾	3¾	...
Am Ins Stl pf ...1	50	50	50	—1
Am Locomotive 10	16¼	15¾	15¾	—¼
Am Loco pf ...5	87¾	87	87¾	+¼
Am M & Fdy ...3	37¼	37¼	37¼	...
Am M & Met ...1	27¼	27¼	27¼	...
Am Metal ...20	18	17¾	18	...
Am News Co ...10	24	23¾	23¾	—¼
Am Pow & Lt ...1	2¼	2¼	2¼	...
Am P&L $6 pf ...2	48	47¾	47¾	—¼
Am P&L $5 pf ...6	37¾	37¼	37¼	—¼
Am Rad & St S ...51	6¾	6¼	6¼	...
Am Roll Mill ...16	50	49¾	49¾	—¼
Am Roll Mill pf ...6	80	79¼	79¼	—¾
Am Safety Razor ...4	11¾	11¾	11¾	...
Am Ship Bldg ...2	39	38¾	38¾	—¼
Am Smelt & R ...15	44¼	43¾	43¾	—¼
Am Snuff Co ...1	82½	82½	82½	...
Am Snuff pf ...30	151	150¾	151	...
Am Stl Fdrs ...8	27¼	27	27¼	...
Am Stores ...1	16¼	16¼	16¼	...
Am Sugar Ref ...2	13¾	13½	13½	—¼
Am Sumat Tob ...1	14¼	14¼	14¼	...
Am Tel & Tel ...9	166¼	166¼	166¼	—¼
Am Tobacco ...3	68¾	68¾	68¾	...
Am Tob B ...35	68¾	68¾	68¾	...
Am Tob pf ...1	152¼	151½	151½	—¾
Am Type Fdrs 14	6¾	6¾	6¾	...
Am Wat Wks ...35	6¾	6¾	6¾	...
Am Wool pf ...2	85	84¾	84¾	...
Am Yg Inc L & S ...7	24¾	24¼	24¼	—¼
Amsconda ...47	26¾	26¼	26½	...
Anacon W & C ...90	33¼	33¼	33¼	...
Anchor Hock Gl 4	14¾	14¾	14¾	...
Armour Del pf ...1	109½	109½	109½	...
Arm Til ...1	100	100	100	...
Arm Tl pr pf ...4	50	49¾	50	...
Armstrong Cork 16	29¼	29	29	—¼
Artloom Corp ...3	5	4¾	5	...
Assd Dry Goods 3		6½	6½	...
Assd D Gd 1 pf ...1		81	81	...
Associates Inv ...7		34¾	34¾	—¼
Assoc Inv pfs ...30		95	95	...
Atch T & S F ...34		17¾	17	...
Atch T & S F pf 5		63	62½	...
Atl Coast Line ...6		14	13¾	...
Atl Refining ...12		24½	24	...
Atlas Corp ...11		7	7	...
Atlas Pow ...1		7¾	7¾	...
Aust Nichols ...1		2½	2½	...
Aviation Corp ...10		4¾	4¾	...
Bald Loco ct ...20		17½	17½	—¼
Balt & Ohio ...30		3¾	3¾	...
Balt & Ohio pf ...5		4¾	4¾	...
Bangor & Aslr ...2		5¾	5¾	...
Bangor&Ar pf ...90		26	25¾	...
Barber Asph ...3		10	9¾	...
Barker Bros ...4		8¾	8¼	...
Barnsdall Oil ...19		8¾	8½	...
Bayuk Cigar ...3		26¾	26½	...
Beatrice Cream 1		24¼	24¼	...
Beech-Nut Pack 5		117½	117	...
Bendix Aviat ...6		33¾	33	...
Benef Ind Ln ...2		20½	20¾	...
BenIndLnpr pf ...1		56	56	...
Best & Co ...3		30	29½	...
Beth Steel pf ...34		87	86¾	...
Beth Steel pf ...1		128¼	128¼	...
Bigelow-Sanf ...1		6¾	6¾	...
Black & Decker 1		26	26	...
Blaw-Knox ...9		19¼	18¾	...
Bliss & Laugh ...1		9¾	9¾	...
Bloomingdale ...7		20	20	...
Blumen(S) pf ...10		12¾	12¾	...
Boeing Airpl ...14		17¾	17¾	...
Bohn Al&Brass ...3		31	30½	...
Bon Ami A ...10		109½	109½	...
Bond Strs ...1		23¼	23¼	...
Borden Co ...20		18¾	18¾	...
Borg-Warner ...15		20¼	20¼	...
Boston & Maine 2				...
Bower Roll Bear 1		1	1	...
Brewing Corp Am 8		3¾	3¾	...
BridgeportBrass 8		4¼	4¼	...
Briggs Mfg ...18		24¾	24¼	...
Briggs & Strat ...1		39¼	39¼	...
Bklyn&Qu Tr ...1		3¾	3¾	...
Bklyn-Man Tr ...5		20	20	...
Bklyn Un Gas ...6		13½	13½	...
Brunswick-Bals ...2		22¼	22¼	...
Bucyrus-Erie ...13		12	11¾	...
Budd Wheel ...1		6¾	6¾	...
Bullard Co ...2		30¾	30¾	...
Bulova Watch ...4		33¾	33¾	...
Burling Mills ...7		8¾	8¾	...
Burr Add M ...44		17¾	17¾	...
Butler Bros ...8		4¾	4¾	...
Butler Bros pf ...1		19	19	...
Butler Cop&Zic ...1		4	4	...
Byers(AM) Co ...1		10	10	...
Byers(AM)pf ...1.10		81	80½	...
Byron Jackson ...1		18¾	18¾	...
Calif Packing ...3		19	18¾	...
CallahanZ-Lead ...3		1¾	1¾	...
Calumet & Hec ...3		6¾	6¾	...
Campbell Wyant ...2		14¼	14¼	...
Can Dry Ging Ale 8		13	12¾	...
Canad Pacific ...10		4¾	4¾	...
Cannon Mills ...1		37½	37½	...
Caro C & O ...30		90¾	90¾	...
Carpenter Stl ...1		30¾	30¾	...
Carrier & Cor ...5		2¾	2¾	...
Case (J I) Co ...3		57	57	...
Case (JI) pf 1.10		120	119¾	...
Caterpil Tract. ...11		50	49¾	...
Celanese Corp. ...5		27¾	27¼	...
Celanese pf ...3.10		120¼	119¾	...
Celotex Corp ...6		12¾	12¾	...
Celotex Cv pf .10		67	67	...
Cent Aguirre ...7		17¾	17¾	...
Cent Ark P&L ...2		17	17	...
Cent Ill P S ...3		2¾	2¾	...
Cen Violeta Sug ...5		5	5	...
Cerro de Pas ...2		31	31	...
Cer-id 6% pf .1.50		35¾	35¾	...
Chain Belt ...2		20¼	20	...
Ches & Ohio ...15		42¼	41¾	...
Ches & Oh pf ...1		100	100	...
Chi Grt W pf ...1				...
Chi Mail Or ...1				...
Chi Pneu Tool ...9		7¾	7¾	...
Chi Pneu T cv pf 3		42¼	42¼	...
Ch Pne T cv pf 2		50½	50½	...
CRI&P 7% pf ...4				...
Childs Co ...5		1¾	1¾	...
Chrysler Corp 22		76	75¼	...
Chr Wright Fuel 2		9¼	9¼	...
Cit I & F pf 1.10		93½	93	...
Clark Equip ...9		37¾	37¾	...
Clev Graph Br ...1		34¾	34¾	...
Climax Molyb. ...12		29¾	28¾	...
Cluett Peabody ...3		33¾	33¾	...
Coca-Cola ...3		104¾	104¾	...
Colgate-Palm-P. ...8		11¾	11	...
Collins & Aik ...1		28	28	...
Col & Southern ...40		1¼	1¼	...
Col & S 1 pf	2.30	1¾	1¾	...
Colum G & E 66		4¾	4¾	...
Col G & E pf A 2		75½	75½	...
Colum Pict pf ...2		24	23½	...
Colum Carbon ...1		75	75	...
Coml Credit ...12		30	29½	...
Coml Cred pf ...1		104	104	...
Coml Invest Tr 20		37½	36¾	...
Coml Solvents ...21		10¾	10¾	...
Com'lth&SouthI33		¾	¾	...
Com & South pf 6		51¾	51¾	...
Com'wealth Edis31		28¾	28¾	...
Consoleum-Nairz8		16½	16	...
Consol Aircr ...11		27	26¾	...
Cons Coppermin 8		7¼	7	...
Cons Edison ...110		22¾	21¾	...
Cons Edison pf 3		106¾	106½	...
Consol Flm1ndpf1		8	8	...
Cons Laundries 49		2¼	2¼	...
Consol Oil ...16		5¾	5¾	...
Consol'n Coal ...2		4¾	4¾	...
Consum Pow pf 3		106	105¾	...
Container Corp 2		15½	15½	...
Cont Bak A ...7		7¾	7¾	...
Cont Bak pf ...1		79	78¾	...
Cont Can ...23		38	37½	...
Cont Can pf ...1		109	109	...
Cont Diam Fib 2		6¾	6¾	...
Cont Ins ...6		39	38¾	...
Cont Motors ...9		3¾	3¾	...
Cont Oil Del ...58		19¼	19¼	...
Copperweld Stl 2		18¾	18¾	...
Corn Products 35		43	42¼	...
Corn Products pf1		183½	183½	...
Coty Inc ...2		4¾	4¾	...
Coty Internat ...1				...
Crane Co ...18		19	18¾	...
Crane Cocvpf(3.10		105¾	105¾	...
Crane Co pf Wh ...2		18¾	18¾	...
Crown Cork & S 1		26¼	26¼	...
CrownCkpf(wwr.70		43½	44	...
Crown Ck pf xw 5		44	44	...
Crown Zellerb'14		15¼	14¾	...
Crown Zellerpf(1.10		91½	91½	...
Crucible Steel ...43		45¾	44¾	...
Crucible Stl pf 10		96	95	...
Cuba R R pf ...10			2¾	...
Cuban-Am Sugar9			4¾	...
Cudahy Pack ...3		11¾	11¾	...
Curtis Publish11			1¼	...
Curtis pub pr pf 3		33	33	...
Curtiss-Wright 36		3¾	3½	...
Curtiss-Wr A ...2		8¾	8¾	...
Cutler-Hammer ...7		28	28	...
Daveza Strs pf ...1		19¾	19¾	...
Davison Chem 24		18	18	...
Deere & Co ...13		21¾	21¾	...
Del & Hudson 14		31¾	31¾	...
Del Lack&West 25		23¾	23	...
Devoe&R A ...4.10		15	15	...
Diamond Matchl 29		29	29	...
Diam T Motor 3		7¾	7¾	...
Dist Corp-Seag 1		2¾	2¾	...
Dist Corp-S pfxw2		18¼	18¼	...
Doehler Die Cas 4		21	20¾	...
Dome Mines ...8		16¾	16¼	...
Douglas Aircraft4		78	77¾	...
Dow Chem ...3		134	133½	...
Dresser Mfg ...9		21¾	21¾	...
Dunhill Int ...1		4¼	4¼	...
du Pont de N ...10		163¾	163	...
du Pont pf ...3		123¾	123¾	...
Dup Lightlpf ...30		116¼	116¼	...
Eastern Air L ...16		33¾	33¼	...
Eastman Kodak 7		134	133½	...
Easton Mfg ...5		3¾	3¾	...
El Au Ind 7 ...2				...
El Auto-Lite ...3		35¾	35	...
Elec Boat ...3		5¾	5¾	...
El Pow & Lt 24		4	3¾	...
El Pow&Lt $6 pf3		28½	28	...
El Pow&Lt $7pf4		32¾	32¾	...
El Storage Bat 4		31½	31¼	...
Elk Horn Coal 20				...
El Paso N Gas 2		30¾	30¼	...
Eng Pub Service10		6¾	6¾	...
Eng P S $5 pf ...3		66½	65	...
Eng P S $1.75 pf 1		72½	72½	...
Equit. Off Bldg 4				...
Erie R R ...1				...
Erie 1 pf ...3		1	1	...
Erie 2 pf ...1				...
Evans Prod V Cleanl 3		3	2¾	...
Ex-Cell-O ...2		30	29¾	...
Fairbks Morse 8		47	45½	...
Fajardo Sugar ...5		19¾	19½	...
Fed Wat Svc A 6				...
Federat D Strs 5		19¾	19¾	...
Fid & Fire Ins 5		38¾	38½	...
Firestone Tir & R 8		16¼	15¾	...
Firest T & R pf 1		101	101	...
First Nat Strs 4		41¼	40¾	...
Flintkote ...9		15¼	14¾	...
Florsheim Sh A 1		23	23	...
Follansbee Stl ...2		7¼	7¼	...
Follansbee St pf 1		27¾	27¾	...
Food Machinery 2		32	31¾	...
Foster Wheeler 6		18¼	18	...
Foster Wh pf .50		117¾	117¼	...
Francisco Sugar 3		24¾	24¾	...
Frank Sim pf 1		35	35	...
Freeport Sulph 16		37¾	36¾	...
Gabriel Co A ...1		2	2	...
Gair (Robert) ...1		2¼	2¼	...
Gar Wood Ind ...2		3¾	3¾	...
Gaylord Cont ...2		11¼	11¼	...
Gen Am Invest 1		14¾	14¾	...
Gen Am Trans 3		54¾	54	...
Gen Baking ...2		7	7	...
Gen Bak pf ...20	133	133	133	...
Gen Cable ...2		16¼	16¼	...
Gen Cable A ...2		6¼	6¼	...
Gen Cigar ...2		16¼	16¼	...
Gen Cig pf ...10		118¾	118¼	...
Gen Elec ...119		33¾	32¾	...
Gen Foods ...17		36	36	...
Gen G & El A 16				...
Gen G&E cvpf .30		38	35¾	...
Gen M 3½ pf .10		128¾	128¼	...
Gen Motors ...76		50¼	49¾	...
Gen Motors pf 1		123¾	123¼	...
Gen Out Advert 2		4¼	4¼	...
Gen Out Ad A ...3		58	58	...
Gen Print Ink ...1		6¼	6¼	...
Gen Pub Serv ...10				...
Gen Ry Signal ...6		14¾	14¾	...
Gen Real & Ut 18				...
Gen Real&Ut pf 1		18¼	18¼	...
Gen Refract ...8		27¾	27¼	...
Gen Shoe ...4		10¾	10½	...
Gen Stl C pf .80		59¼	59	...
Gen Tel ...1		22	22	...
Gen Thea Eq ...1		11¾	11¾	...
Gen T & Rub. ...6		12¼	12	...
Gillette Saf R ...2		3	3	...
Gillette S R pf 2		35¼	35¼	...
Gimbel Bros ...3		6¾	6¼	...
Gimbel Br pf .50		64	63¾	...
Glidden Co ...4		13¾	13¾	...
Gobel (Adolf) ...18		1¾	1¾	...
Goodrich (BF) ...10		13¼	13¼	...
Goodrich (BF)pf 1		62	62	...
Goodyear T&R 11		62¼	62	...
G'year T&R pf 4		84¾	84¼	...
Gotham Silk Hos ...2		32¾	32¾	...
Graham-PaigeM 20		2¾	2¾	...
Granby Con Min 2		27¾	27¾	...
Grant (W T) ...5		34¾	34¾	...
Grant (WT)pf ...3		114¾	114¾	...
GtNorIrOre ...12		16¼	15¾	...
Gt North Ry pf 12		26	26	...
Gt West Sug ...4		20¾	20¾	...
Gt West S pf ...40		138	138	...
Green (H L) ...2		32¼	32¼	...
Greyhound Cor 24		10¾	10¼	...
Grum Aire Eq ...4		16¾	16¾	...
Guantan Sugar 9		2¾	2¾	...
Gulf Mob & O 6		16¾	16¼	...
GulfMob&Oh pf 6		2¾	2	...
Hack W pf Af ...10		35	35	...
Hall (WF) Print 1		14	14	...
Hamil Watch ...12		4¾	4¾	...
Ha(MA)$5pf ...50		105	105	...
Harb-Walker ...3		23¾	23¾	...
HarCorpAmA ...1		6¼	6¼	...
Hayes Mfg ...6		3¾	3¾	...
Hazel-Atlas Gl ...9		22	21¾	...
Hecker Prod ...9		9¼	9¼	...
Helme (G W) ...1		94¾	94¾	...
Hercules Motor ...1		15¾	15¾	...
Hercules Powd 7		72¾	71¾	...
Hershey Choc ...2		51¾	51¾	...
Holland Furn ...3		31¼	31¼	...
Hollander (A) ...1		8¾	8¾	...
Holly Sugar ...2		10¼	10¼	...
Homestake Min 2		53	52¾	...
Household Fin ...1		62	62	...
Houston Oil ...1			4	...
Howe Sound ...1		38¼	36¼	...
Hudson Bay M ...1				...
Huds&Ma 1st ...3		16¾	16¾	...
Hudson Motor ...8				...
Hupp Motor ...7		2¾	2¾	...
Ill Central ...9		7	6¾	...
Ill Central pf ...1		13¾	13¾	...
Indian Refin ...1		5¾	5¾	...
Indus Pw&Lt ...9		20¾	20¾	...
Inger-Rand ...2		108	108	...
Inland Steel ...2		69	68½	...
Inspirat Copper 8		23¼	23¼	...
Interchem Cor ...4		24	23¾	...
Int Cigar Mach ...1		29	29	...
Int Harvester ...9		10¾	10¾	...
Int Hydro-El A 15		2	2	...
Int Mer Marine 13		10	9¾	...
Int Nickel Can ...8		23¾	23¼	...
Int Paper&Pow 23		2¾	2¾	...
Int Pap&P pf 13		15¾	15¾	...
Int Ry Cen Am 1		1¾	1¾	...
Int Ry CAPf .70		40¼	40	...
Int Shoe ...4		29¾	29	...
Int Silver ...2		29	29	...
Int Stl Pow ...2		28¾	28	...
Int T&T pf Tel 7		2	2	...
Interst Dept St 4		2	2	...
Intst Crk Coal 4		29¾	29¼	...
Johns-Manville 7		60¾	60¼	...
Jones&L Stl pf 10		108¼	108	...
Kan City South 1		4¼	4¼	...
Kaufmann Dept 1		13¾	13¾	...
Kayser (J) ...1		13¾	13¾	...
Kelsey-Hay WA 3		17¾	17¾	...
Kelsey-Hwy WB 1		17¾	17¾	...
Kennecott Copp 30		33¾	33¼	...
Keystone S&W ...1		35¾	35¾	...
Kin (GR)$5pf 70		26¾	26¾	...
Kresge (S S) ...5		25¾	25¾	...
Kroger Grocery 12		28¾	27¾	...
Lambert Co ...5		12¼	12¼	...
Lee Rub&Tire ...3		24½	24¼	...
Lehigh Port C ...4		23¼	23¼	...
Lehigh Val Coal 4				...
Lehigh Val C pf 2		3¾	3¾	...
Leh Val RR ...1		3¾	3¾	...
Lehman Corp ...5		21¾	21¾	...
Lib-O-F Glass 12		42¼	42	...
Libby McNeil ...7		6¾	6¾	...
Liggett&My B ...1		94¾	94	...
Lima Locomot ...5		6¾	6¾	...
Link-Belt ...3		27¾	27¾	...
Lion Oil Ref ...1		37	37	...
Liquid Carbonic12		16¼	16¼	...
Lockheed Aire 22		16¼	16¼	...
Loew's Inc ...62		34¾	34¾	...
Lofts Inc ...41		19¼	18¾	...
Lone Star Cem 5		39¼	38¾	...
Long-Bell Lbr A 2		3¾	3¾	...
Loose-Wil Biscuit 2		20¾	20¾	...
Lorillard (P) ...6		18¼	18¼	...
Louisv & Nash 4		61¾	60½	...
Louisv G&E A ...2		18¼	18¼	...
Mack Trucks ...4		28¼	28	...
Macy (R H) Co 12		26¼	26¼	...
Mad Sq Garden 2		10¾	10¾	...
Magma Copper ...3		32½	31¾	...
Manati Sugar ...3		3¾	3¾	...
Mandel Bros ...1		7	7	...
Manhattan Shirt1		13½	13½	...
Maracaibo Oil E 1				...
Marine Midland 8		4¼	4¼	...
Martin (Glenn) 9		16¼	16¼	...
Martin-Parry ...4		12¾	12¾	...
Masonite Corp ...4		32¾	32¼	...
May Dept Strs 1		50¾	50¾	...
Maytag Co ...2		2¼	2¼	...
McCall Corp ...10		12¼	12¼	...
McCrory Stores ...1		14¾	14¾	...
McCrory Strs pf 4		111¼	111¼	...
McIntyre Por Mi 1		34¾	34¼	...
McKeesport Tin 6		73¾	73¾	...
McKess & Rob 12		16¾	16¾	...
McKess&Rob pf 3		25	24½	...
McLellan Stores ...2		23¾	23¾	...
McLellan Strapfd 1		107	106¼	...
Mead Corp ...6		19¾	19¾	...
Mead Corppf .40		78	78	...
Melville Shoe ...3		29¾	29¾	...
Mengel Co ...2		7¾	7¾	...
Mesta Machine ...1		38	38	...
Miami Copper ...8		9	9	...
Mid-Cont Pet ...1		14¼	14¼	...
Midland St Prd1		9	9	...
Midl Steel Prd1.20		121	120¾	...
Minn-Honey Rec 5		10¾	10¾	...
Minn-Moline ...6		4¼	4¼	...
Mission Corp ...6		10¾	10¾	...
Mo-Kan-Texas ...8		4¾	4¾	...
Mo-Kan-Tex pf 17		11¾	11¾	...
Mo Pac ...3		1¾	1¾	...
Mo Pacific pf ...7		3¾	3¾	...
Mohawk Carpet ...1		13¾	13¾	...
Monsanto Chem 3		87¾	87¾	...
Monsan Chpf$4.10		105¾	105¾	...
Montgom Ward27		37¾	37¾	...
Morris&Ess ...1		13¾	13¾	...
Motor Products 3		24¾	24¾	...
Mueller Brass ...2		6¾	6¾	...
Mullins Mfg B ...1		5¾	5¾	...
Murphy (G C) ...4		22¾	22¾	...
Murray Corp ...5		5¾	5¾	...
Myers(FE)&Bro 1		49	49	...
Nash-Kelvinat ...5		8¾	8¾	...
Nash & StL .50		14¼	14¼	...
Nat Acme ...3		21¾	21¾	...
Nat Auto Fib ...2		6¾	6¾	...
Nat Auto F pf ...2		31¾	31¾	...
Nat Aviation ...3		14¾	14¾	...
Nat Biscuit ...3		31¾	31¾	...
Nat Bond & S ...1		3¾	3¾	...
Nat Cash Reg ...10		14¾	14¾	...
Nat Dairy Pr ...28		15¾	15¾	...
Nat Dept Strs 3		10¾	10¾	...
Nat Distillers ...8		23¾	23¾	...
Nat Enam & St ...1		14¾	14¾	...
Nat Gypsum ...11		8¾	8¾	...
Nat Lead ...8		17¾	17¾	...
Nat Lead pf B ...1		118¾	118¾	...
Nat Oil Prod ...2		33¾	33¾	...
Nat Pow & Lt ...7		4¾	4¾	...
Nat Propane ...4		6¾	6¾	...
Nat Supply ...4		63¾	63¾	...
Nat Sup $2 pf ...1		44¼	44¼	...
Nat Tea ...2		10¾	10¾	...
Nat Tunnel ...1		10¾	10¾	...
Nat Supply $2pf ...1		44¼	44¼	...
Nat Vulcanized ...1		10¾	10¾	...
Nehi Corp ...3		16¾	16¾	...
Newberry

Lawson Again Chosen to Head Central Y

Holmes, W. P. Benson Elected Directors At Annual Meeting

The wide and varied scope of activities of the Central Young Men's Christian Association were outlined yesterday by Leonard W. DeGast, general secretary, in announcing results of the organization's annual meeting, featured by the election of officers.

HOLMES

In the annual election, held late Monday, Alfred H. Lawson was reelected president and two new board members were elected. The latter are Dr. Chester W. Holmes, assistant superintendent of schools, elected to succeed Dr. Charles G. Abbot, secretary of the Smithsonian Institution, who resigned, and William P. Benson, vice president of the B. F. Saul Co., real estate firm, elected to replace on the board Walter M. Bastian, lawyer, who was elected to the office of general counsel. Bastian succeeds the late C. Chester Caywood.

The other officers reelected were Dr. Carson P. Frailey, first vice president; Floyd D. Akers, second vice president; Frederick M. Nettleship, recording secretary; Lanier P. McLachlen, treasurer, and William M. Guthrie, assistant treasurer.

Benson's term as board member is to continue two years, in completing Bastian's unexpired term, while Dr. Holmes was chosen to serve three years.

Six members of the board were reelected to serve three years. They are Lewis T. Breuninger, Dr. A. C. Christie, William C. Hanson, John W. Hardell, Justice Boltha J. Laws, and William Montgomery.

Fourteen other members of the board automatically continued in office.

At the election, a resolution was adopted to send a letter of sympathy to Mrs. Caywood. The resolution also praised Mr. Caywood's long service to the Y. M. C. A.

Radio Company Increases Bonus

David L. Herson, operator of the Manhattan Auto & Radio Co., will issue a year-end bonus to each of his employes in celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the founding of the firm, he announced yesterday.

The bonus is an annual event, but this year's will be larger than before and will be shared in by every employe, Herson said.

Band Concert

MARINE BAND SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
Band Auditorium, Marine Barracks.
8:15 p. m.:
Overture-fantasy, "Romeo and Juliet" ..... Tschaikowsky
Concerto No. 74, "Concerto for Violin and Orchestra No 1 Opus 26" ..... Bruch
1. Prelude. Allegro Moderato.
2. Adagio.
3. Finale. Allegro energico.
Musician Albert Schoepper, Soloist
Prelude, "L' Apres Midi D'Une Faune" ..... Debussey
Symphony No. 2 in D (The London) ..... Haydn
1. Adagio; allegro.
2. Andante.
3. Minuet.
4. Allegro spiritoso.
"The Star-spangled Banner."

The Better Way to Correct Constipation

One way to treat constipation is to *endure* it first and *"cure"* it afterward. The other way is to *avoid having it* by getting at its *cause*. So why not save yourself those dull headachy days, plus the inevitable trips to the medicine chest, if you can do it by a simple common-sense "ounce of prevention"?

If your trouble, like that of millions, is due to lack of "bulk" in the diet, "the better way" is to eat Kellogg's All-Bran. This crunchy, toasted, ready-to-eat cereal has just the "bulk" you need. If you eat it *regularly*—and drink plenty of water—you can not only *get* regular but *keep* regular, day after day and month after month! All-Bran is made by Kellogg's in Battle Creek. If your condition is chronic, it is wise to consult a physician.

Your Furniture Needs Cleaning For The Holidays

. . . or you haven't time to launder the curtains, mend that wobbly chair, or carry the radio downtown for repair, there are willing hands to help you. Consult the Business Service Directory in today's classified section and reach for the phone.

SERVICE FIRMS

Your services are needed by busy housewives right now. Make sure your name and telephone numbers are listed in The Post's Business Service Directory . . . call NAtional 4200 and order an inexpensive want-ad: 40c for a two-line ad.

Promoters Sue Green Guards, Leader for Share of Funds

Contract Signed by Mrs. Nowell Gives Them Right to Raise All Funds, on 65% Commission, Compaint Charges

Claiming a share of the profits of both the Green Guards of America, Inc., and of Mrs. Virginia Nowell, national commander, Capital Enterprises, a promotion firm, filed suit for an accounting in the District Court yesterday.

Attorneys Richard A. Harman and John G. Epaminonda represented Capital Enterprises, which was described as a partnership of Joseph W. Sherman, 910 E Street Northeast, and Julius Maged, 2100 N Street Northwest.

The partners' complaint said that on October 31 Mrs. Nowell, as commander of the Green Guards, signed a contract giving them "exclusive rights to raise" funds for the Green Guards for one year. The complaint said that by this contract Capital Enterprises was to receive 65 per cent of the profits of the fund raising and $1 for every new member obtained.

The complaint said that on the same day, the partners signed another contract with Mrs. Nowell personally, by which they were to pay Mrs. Nowell 7½ per cent of their receipts for National Regulars Association seals sold through the guards and 10 per cent of their net profits on money raised for the Green Guards.

The complaint demanded return of $297 said to have been advanced for Green Guard expenses and of $42.50 the partners claimed they spent on a fur coat for Mrs. Nowell because she told them she "desired to make a favorable impression by means of dress when going out of town to create and organize new 'posts'" of the Green Guard.

The complaint demanded judgment for $500 worth of seals alleged to have been turned over to the Green Guards for sale.

Mrs. Nowell and the organization were alleged to have failed to pay the contracted $1 a head for new members obtained in New York, Philadelphia and other cities. On these, an accounting was demanded.

The partners also asked the court to cancel their contracts with both Mrs. Nowell and the organization.

In a statement issued last night, officers of the Green Guards "denied emphatically the existence of a private 'kickback' contract between Capital Enterprises and Virginia Nowell and stated on the contrary the terms were discussed in an open meeting and all profits therefrom were assigned to the organization."

The officers further charged that Sherman "tried to take over the Green Guards" and that the organization had "asked police protection."

Edmund Lowe's Wife Asks $2,000 a Month in Alimony

By the Associated Press

Los Angeles, Dec. 7.—A suit for temporary alimony filed by Rita Lowe, estranged wife of Screen Actor Edmund Lowe, lists his earnings in the last four years as $1,009,140.71.

That figure was contained in an audit submitted in Mrs. Lowe's petition for $2,000 a month temporary alimony pending trial of their contested divorce suit.

Mrs. Lowe, appearing before Judge Walter S. Gates today, testified that at the time of her marriage to the actor in Armont, N. Y., April 2, 1938, she had an income of $1,400 monthly. That was the amount, she said, her former husband, Albert Kaufman, movie producer, paid for her support and that of their son, Albert, jr., now 16.

"I am $2,000 in debt now," she testified. "When Mr. Lowe and I separated it was agreed he would pay all the expenses of my house and give me $100 a week additional. I am trying to maintain a 15-room house with two servants on no income at all."

In support of her request for $2,000 a month, Mrs. Lowe listed these expenses as "essential:" Servants, $175 a month; food, $300; utilities, $100; beauty parlor, $50; entertainment, $300; automobile maintenance, $40; medical expenses, $50, and clothes, $300.

Lowe told the court he was unable now to liquidate any of his assets. He said he recently borrowed $5,000 and gave it to Mrs. Lowe. He contended the average household expenses for the four years of his marriage were $800 monthly.

Col. R. S. Thomas Will Leave Today For Memphis Post

Col. Robert S. Thomas, Army engineer for this district since the summer of 1938, reluctantly said good-bye to his staff yesterday as he prepared to return to troop duty.

This morning Col. and Mrs. Thomas will leave by automobile for Memphis headquarters of the Second Field Army, to which he has been assigned as engineer.

While on duty here he initiated flood-control measures to protect life and property in the Potomac River Basin, was instrumental in starting rehabilitation of Washington Channel, encouraged improvement of the local water supply system and promoted the dredging of numerous channels in Chesapeake Bay and tributaries for the benefit of fishermen and boatmen.

As a member of the interdepartmental Engineering Commission on the Washington National Airport project, Col. Thomas was a key figure in its construction.

British Execute Spy; Woman to Die For Treachery

London, Dec. 17 (INS).—A 42-year-old woman faced death tonight under Britain's treachery act as the heightened campaign against enemy agents resulted in the execution of still another German agent.

The woman, Mrs. Dorothy Pamela O'Grady, was found guilty on two charges, one of which was devising a plan likely to help the enemy in cutting a telephone line.

Mrs. O'Grady was unmoved as she heard the sentence.

The home office, meanwhile, announced that Charles Albert Kieboom, 28, a Dutch subject born in Japan, had been executed in Pentonville Prison as a German agent.

Kieboom, it was said, was associated with two other German agents executed last week after they were found with portable wireless transmitting sets.

The WEATHER

Today's Sun and Tide Table

(Furnished by United States Department of Commerce, Coast and Geodetic Survey.)

	A.M.	P.M.
Sun rises	7:22	
Sun sets		4:48
High tide	10:17	11:38
Low tide	4:54	4:54

Weather Conditions

U. S. Dept. of Commerce, Weather Bureau.
Washington, Tuesday, Dec. 17, 7:30 p. m.
Forecast for the District of Columbia—Some cloudiness Wednesday; Thursday increasing cloudiness; gentle variable winds.

For Maryland and Virginia—Some cloudiness Wednesday; Thursday increasing cloudiness and warmer, followed by rain in extreme west portions in afternoon or at night.

Conditions

The trough of low pressure that was over the Appalachian region Monday night has advanced rapidly eastward off the coast. Pressure is relatively low and falling over the northern Rocky Mountain region, Havre, Mont., 1,012.9 millibars (29.91 inches), and a disturbance of considerable intensity is a short distance off the Washington coast, Tatoosh Island, 993.2 millibars (29.33 inches). An anticyclonic system is advancing eastward over the Mississippi and Ohio Valleys, Terre Haute, Ind., 1,034.2 millibars (30.54 inches). During the last 24 hours light snows have occurred in the North Atlantic States, the eastern lower lake region, and in the Plateau region and general rains in the Pacific States. It has become cooler in the lake region, the Atlantic States, and the Appalachian region and temperatures have risen in the Rocky Mountain region.

Local Weather Report

Temperature—Midnight, 36; 2 a. m., 40; 4 a. m., 40; 6 a. m., 41; 8 a. m., 39; 10 a. m., 39; 12 noon, 41; 2 p. m., 41; 4 p. m., 41; 6 p. m., 39; 8 p. m., 37; 10 p. m., 38. Highest, 50. Lowest, 36.

Relative humidity—7:30 a. m., 46; 1:30 p. m., 44; 7:30 p. m., 62. Rainfall (7:30 p. m. to 7:30 p. m.), trace. Hours of sunshine, 3. Per cent of possible sunshine, 32. Departures From Normal:

Accumulated deficiency of temperature since January 1, 1940, 233 degrees.

Excess of temperature since December 1, 1940, 51 degrees.

Accumulated deficiency of precipitation since January 1, 1940, 1.92 inches.

Deficiency of precipitation since December 1, 1940, .92 inch.

Temperatures and Precipitation

Temperature and precipitation for 24 hours ended Tuesday, 7:30 p. m.

	Highest Tues.	Lowest Mon night	7:30 p.m.	Rainfall
Washington, D. C.	42	29	38	.02
Albuquerque, N. Mex.	57	27	36	....
Asheville, N. C.	39	29	31	....
Atlanta, Ga.	47	34	41	....
Atlantic City, N. J.	47	47	37	....
Baltimore, Md.	43	39	37	0.01
Birmingham, Ala.	52	32	41	....
Bismarck, N. Dak.	30	—1	24	....
Boston, Mass.	42	36	36	0.44
Buffalo, N. Y.	29	20	21	....
Butte, Mont.	28	—7	27	....
Cheyenne, Wyo.	38	12	32	....
Chicago, Ill.	33	29	31	....
Cincinnati, Ohio	36	31	33	....
Cleveland, Ohio	34	27	31	0.03
Davenport, Iowa	30	16	28	....
Denver, Colo.	38	14	24	....
Des Moines, Iowa	19	3	16	....
Detroit, Mich.	32	27	27	....
Duluth, Minn.	23	4	13	....
El Paso, Tex.	61	40	58	0.12
Fort Worth, Tex.	48	30	42	....
Galveston, Tex.	44	44	51	....
Houghton, Mich.	26	2	19	0.01
Huron, S. Dak.	18	—4	12	....
Indianapolis, Ind.	33	27	32	....
Jacksonville, Fla.	..	51	54	....
Kansas City, Mo.	26	14	21	....
Little Rock, Ark.	46	31	41	....
Los Angeles, Calif.	69	49	63	1.19
Louisville, Ky.	34	32	33	....
Memphis, Tenn.	43	30	38	....
Miami, Fla.	81	69	73	....
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.	18	2	10	....
Mobile, Ala.	54	40	50	....
New Orleans, La.	61	46	55	....
New York, N. Y.	44	38	33	0.29
North Platte, Nebr.	26	1	21	....
Omaha, Nebr.	30	5	16	....
Philadelphia, Pa.	42	39	34	0.16
Phoenix, Ariz.	64	47	60	0.24
Pittsburgh, Pa.	35	27	33	....
Portland, Me.	36	31	20	0.25
Portland, Oreg.	41	33	39	0.04
Rapid City, S. Dak.	25	10	23	....
St. Louis, Mo.	34	31	31	....
Salt Lake City, Utah	37	24	35	0.02
San Antonio, Tex.	51	38	48	....
San Diego, Calif.	69	51	61	1.37
San Francisco, Calif.	66	53	63	0.64
Savannah, Ga.	56	47	49	....
Seattle, Wash.	53	44	49	0.01
Springfield, Ill.	35	24	27	....
Tampa, Fla.	73	64	70	....
Vicksburg, Miss.	58	30	42	....

LEGAL RECORD

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375, 90194—Mathews vs. Downer. Attys. L. J. Heller—M. M. Doyle.

86, 1225—Williams vs. Massias. Attys. L. H. Halpern—Simon, Koenigsberger & Young.

327, 1682—Davidson vs. Pan American Bus Lines. Attys., Green & Powers—H. L. Quinn.

112, 1225—Williams vs. Georgetown College. Attys., P. P.—H. L. Quinn.

295, 2120—Mason t. s. v. Arcade Dept. Stores. Attys., D. K. Offutt—Stephens, Latimer & Hall.

163, 1758—Ferguson et al vs. Radio Cab Corporation et al. Attys., Newmyer & Bress; C. Willingham—Roberts & McInnis.

306, 2723—Beavers vs. Capital Transit Co. Attys., T. C. Bradley—E. L. Jones; H. W. Jones; H. W. Kelly; Frost, Myers & Towers.

332, 2537—Jones vs. Kolb. Attys., J. J. Laughlin—E. L. Jones; Geo. Monk.

420, 163—Buchanan vs. Martin. Attys. Cromelin & Brooke—H. A. Grant.

423, 1879—Evans vs. DeLashmutt. Attys. J. J. O'Brien—Welch, Daily & Welch.

430, 2342—Holloway vs. Schuppin. Attys. Peter Chaconas—E. W. Hyde.

437, 2734—Dryfuss vs. Schooler. Attys. J. A. Kaufman—M. Strasburger.

227, 1502—Prince vs. Silesky. Attys., Wm. Wendell—Simon, Koenigsberger & Young.

Adv. 3129—Brown vs. Lincoln Theater. Attys., Jos. Lyman; Nelson Carver—Simon, Koenigsberger & Young.

Adv. 5748—Smith vs. Stephanson. Attys., Rowland, Edwards—Simon, Koenigsberger & Young.

149, 1947—Kenny vs. Evening Star et al. Attys., J. G. Walker—E. L. Jones; M. F. Keogh.

160, 1900—Alexander vs. Capital Transit Co. Attys., H. P. Leeman—E. L. Jones; Howard Boyd.

414, 3223—Price, et al. vs. Sanitary Grocery Stores. Attys. Gowen & Fitzpatrick—H. I. Quinn.

419, 3150—Miller, et al. vs. Woodward & Lothrop. Attys. J. H. Burnett; J. A. McMenamin, J. W. Fihelly—E. L. Jones, Howard Boyd.

426, 2258—Rassulis vs. Parcione. Attys. J. D. Hellman, D. G. Bress—Welch, Daily & Welch.

456, 3730—Sullivan vs. Hellman. Attys. L. P. Walsh—Simon, Koenigsberger & Young.

432, 89830—Tapley et al. vs. Rechtenberg et al. Attys., Wilkes & Artis—C. T. Cleaton; G. L. Hughes; Corporation Counsel.

——, 90260; ——, 90261; ——, 90262; ——, 90263—McGrath, etc., vs. Taube, etc. Attys., D. K. Offutt; Carlton Alm; W. H. Mitchell; Leonard Block—Simon, Koenigsberger & Young.

134, 874—Kenney, admx., vs. Washington Properties, Inc. Attys., W. M. Shea; L. P. O'Rourke—C. W. Arth.

Non-Jury Actions

Adv. 3338—Chapman vs. Utilevit. Attys., G. C. Gertman; R. M. Hudson—S. W. Reed; Herman Miller, Joseph Suracl.

163, 2602—Gollan vs. Gollan. Attys., J. M. Tannenbaum—W. E. MacDonald.

324, 2911—Peterson vs. Caldwell. Attys., J. A. Cobb—C. H. Houston.

577, 3953—Miller vs. Miller. Attys., G. A. Parker—C. O'Shea.

991, 4181—Thornton vs. Thornton. Attys., C. J. Kins—J. K. Hughes.

580, 4328—Errigo vs. Errigo. Attys., J. D. O'Neill—L. M. Tulman.

923, 3936—Thorne vs. Thorne. Attys., Ray Neudecker—A. J. Hilland.

Mo. 2127—In re Gustave P. Iverson. Attys., R. W. Galiher—L. J. Ganse.

296, 2641—Harrison vs. Lanasburgh Bros. Attys., R. H. McNeill; W. Claude Gordon—Simon, Koenigsberger & Young; Lyon & Lyon.

822, 992—Hohenstein et al. vs. Beuchert et al. Attys., W. C. Burton—M. J. Colbert.

891, 4017—Lewis vs. Lewis. Attys., I. S. Hitt—J. H. Henley.

876, 2993—Miller vs. Brown. Attys., N. C. Turnage; J. R. Kirkland—S. R. Mickler; T. M. Gittings; R. H. Hunter; Hamilton & Hamilton; A. C. Keefer.

888, 4467—Lowry vs. Lowry. Attys., C. M. Borchardt; G. C. Gertman; Hilland & Hyde.

——, 49510—American Security & Trust Co. vs. Beveridge. Attys., Peele, Leach, Drain & Barnard—A. L. Newmyer; Francis Stetson; S. A. Mickler.

728, 4398—Molloy vs. Molloy. Attys., W. Z. Zepp—E. L. Hynes.

915, 65799—Richardson vs. Richardson. Attys., T. G. Nichols—Garland Taylor.

931, 4472—Stein vs. Stein. Attys., Newmyer & Shapiro—C. F. Sanford.

940, 3164—Deane vs. Deane. Attys., H. H. Pike—M. E. Buckley, Jr.

942, 4540—Miller vs. Miller. Attys., E. M. Fonbuena—M. T. Sawtelle.

Adv. 7433—Pfanz Casualty Co. vs. Jenkins. Attys., L. J. Obannon—King & Nordlinger; Frank Paley; Louis Cohen.

763, 2806—Davis vs. Davis. Attys., W. McDonald—Marie McCathran.

——, 7651—Stern vs. McShain, Inc. Attys., Frank L. Wade—H. L. Quinn.

808, 3542—Gidney vs. Gidney. Attys., N. M. Baker—O'Shea & Goldstein.

638, 3198—Washington Refrig. Corporation vs. Normandy Corporation. Attys., M. P. Keogh—C. F. Stoner.

460, 3417—Lee vs. Rosalyn Randle Corporation. Attys., R. L. Merrick—Kelly Kash; Leo Rothschild.

808, 811—Dennis vs. Dennis. Attys., F. J. Sedgwick; Carle McCathran.

866, 2562—Cacanindin vs. Cacanindin. Attys., E. M. Fonbuena—L. E. Lazarson.

875, 4363—Kram vs. Kram. Attys., M. J. Davis—F. J. Donohue.

900, 4562—Mosely vs. Mosely. Attys., Paul Flaherty—K. B. Hamilton, J. H. Bonner.

857, 3599—National Radiator Co. vs. Smart et al. Attys., E. C. Kris, H. J. Daly—E. A. Chase, J. F. Steinem, H. Baldman.

636, 2581—Warner vs. Corbin et al. Attys., M. D. Schwartz; L. A. Magee—Charles Linkins.

950, 4506—Travis vs. Travis. Attys., Cobb, Howard & Hayes—J. C. Foster.

956, 4435—Morgan vs. Morgan. Attys., W. M. Adams—W. T. Hannan.

961, 324—Bowie vs. Bowie. Attys., B. L. Tapper—Jos. Lyman.

970, 66668—Luddan vs. Ludden. Attys., Albert Brick—John Ryan.

972, 1423—Miller vs. Miller. Attys., G. W. Smith; M. R. Vollmer—A. L. Bennett.

751, 1858—Kramer vs. Kramer. Attys., Raymond Neudecker—Welch, Daily & Welch.

1261, 1632—Atwill vs. Atwill. Attys., G. D. Horning—L. N. Coe.

534, 2199—Richardson vs. Richardson. Attys., V. V. Vaughan—Marcus Borchardt; R. I. Merrick.

755, 3978—Nelson vs. Allen et al. Attys., Bolotin & Brown; Harold Hawken—T. E. O'Connell.

828, 4359—Altman vs. Altman. Attys., A. C. Matimes—J. Luria.

——, 5361—Maloney vs. American Col. Corp. Attys., Charlton Ogburn—William Sabine.

——992, 4356—Wade vs. Wade. Attys., J. A. Cobb—R. L. Pedrow.

903, 4622—Myers vs. Myers. Attys., L. J. Bradford—E. C. Kris.

1008, 3880—Kistaly vs. Nittaly. Attys., Milton Conn—F. J. Buckley, jr.

1009, 4360—Simpson vs. Simpson. Attys., C. H. Quimby—R. W. Thrower.

1010, 4445—Twigg vs. Twigg. Attys., J. H. Horwits; H. H. Shaller—F. J. Sedgwick.

1015, 4976—Robert vs. Robert. Attys., Ray Neudecker—J. C. Shaw.

1020, 3506—Williams vs. Williams. Attys., W. I. Lee; J. F. Wilson—C. H. Hemons.

1021, 4027—Dellinger vs. Dellinger. Attys., T. E. Lodge—R. W. McCullough; T. J. Luckett.

1025, 66588—Brown vs. Porter. Attys., William Powell; B. J. Sears—G. A. Parker.

1026, 2621—Balentine vs. Balentine. Attys., R. B. Gerber; M. T. Sawtelle—Charles Irelan, Jr.

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54364—Estate of Edward Dade, sr. Attys., Friedlander—Mackey.

46405—In re dissolution of Colored Union Benevolent Association; rule.

7844—Mullitz et al. vs. Gottlieb et al. Attys., Lebowitz; Goshorn—Lubar.

4234—Nicholas vs. Price et al. Attys., Espey—Weidemayer; Stiles.

8920—Jay vs. Benoit. Attys., Kibler—Hunter.

7842—Rhyndress vs. Smith et al. Attys., Hilland—Fuller; Norris; Sandler.

4455—Garlock vs. Potomac Electric Power Co. et al. Attys., Dwyer—Bowen & Kelly; Goff; Brandenburg & Brandenburg.

7771—Bayside-Pinshing, etc., vs. Beverman. Attys., Alpher—Jacobs, jr.

8977—Pope vs. Curran et al. Attys., pro se—Mitchell.

8848—Buonviri vs. Gardella. Attys., Kail—Gallagher.

9206—Lunacy—In re Mildred J. O'Connell. Attys., Wood—Myers.

8611—Curtis et al. vs. Zell et al. Attys., Hill; Crenshaw—Wilkes, McGarraghy & Artis; O'Donoghue.

55846—In re estate of Richmond E Thomas. Attys., Evans—Wilson & Malloy

9023—Fleischhauer vs. Hazen et al. Attys., Lonz—DiLeo; corporation counsel.

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9467—Ralph J. Brown vs. Kathryn R. Brown; legal separation. Attys., R. B. Washington.

9468—Ida E. Layne, an infant, by her next friend and mother, Edith Arnett, vs. James Leroy Layne, an infant, etc.; annulment. Atty., Joseph D. DiLeo.

9469—Nancy B. Wood vs. Vernon Lee Wood; divorce. Attys., H. L. McCormick-Clair Stout.

9470—John H. Marshall vs. Charles G. DeMond; damages, $25,000. Atty., Vance V. Vaughan.

9471—Peggy Louise Hale vs. Ardella Lyn Hale et al.; divorce. Atty., M. Edward Buckley, jr.

9472—J. Herbert Barlow vs. Emma B. Barlow; divorce. Atty., Frank R. Long.

9473—In re Adolph Lawson Garland; for change of name. Pro se.

9474—In re (Male) Scharsky; for change of name. Atty., Denny Hughes.

9475—Horton, Myers & Raymond vs. Albert D. Battista; for money due and owing, $2,912.10. Atty., A. M. Goldstein.

9476—Joseph W. Sherman et al. vs. Green Guards of America, Inc.; to recover money advanced, etc., and for accounting of monies due. Attys., Richard A Harman, John G. Epaminonda.

9477—Grace I. Chaves vs. Curtis W. Chaves; divorce. Atty., John J. O'Leary.

9478—Catherine Alston vs. William C. Disney, et al.; damages, $25,000. Atty., Stuart H. Robeson.

9479—Henry A. Rettstatt vs. Elsie C. Gilbert et al.; negligence for damages, $5,000. Attys., Charles S. Baker, Benjamin L. Tepper, Warren E. Magee, Daniel J. Anderson.

9480—Marie Keil Pappenfort vs. James Carson Pappenfort; et al.; to set aside fraudulent conveyances and for appointment of receiver. Attys., Arthur J. Mil-land, DeWitt S. Hyde.

Docketed Judgments—December 17

6920—The Palais Royal, Inc., vs. Cecelia Sattes; $34.82. Atty., Cornelius H. Doherty.

6921—A. Eberly's Sons, Inc., vs. Lillian M. DeFrain; $39.51. Attys., Joseph Fitzgerald, jr.

MOTIONS COURT FINDINGS, DEC. 16

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2101 H C.—In re Henry J. Watkins, jr.; order for extension of time on appeal to January 31, 1941.

1853—Gibson Bros., Inc. vs. American Surety Co. of N. Y.; order dismissing action (consent).

1493—Kelley vs. Kelley; order for sequestration and injunction.

4775—Emory vs. Emory, jr.; rule returnable 1st Friday.

6795—Ries et al. vs. Ries et al.; order nisi.

7091—Jones et al. vs. Carson et al.; order appointing Richard B. Atkinson trustee to sell.

7428—Jeffries vs. Jeffries; order consolidating cause with 2170.

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8142—Perricone vs. Perricone; order appointing Peter M. Chumboris to defend.

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8663—Williams, jr., vs. Swannanoa Foundation, Inc.; order dismissing action (consent).

8349—McIntosh vs. McIntosh; order of publication.

8850—Berry vs. Berry; as above.

8537—Reddington vs. Reddington; order appointing Arthur L. Cook to defend.

8872—Pelham vs. Pelham; order for alimony p. l.

9032—Gray et al. vs. O'Connor; order appointing W. A. Coombe guardian ad litem.

9137—Kreamer vs. Kreamer; order appointing Abraham Chaifetz to defend.

9163—Poulos et al. vs. Mendeson et al.; order making additional defendant.

9501—Wood vs. Wood; order for support and maintenance p. l (consent).

9422—Lowe vs. Payton et al.; order substituting trustee.

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53743—Nolan vs. Nolan; order discharging rule.

56470—The National City Bank of Cleveland vs. Parmelee et al.; order substituting party defendant.

57663—McCeney et al. vs. McCeney et al.; order authorizing trustee to invest funds.

61615—Piotrowics vs. Petrovitch et al.; order confirming report of auditor.

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52088—McLean vs. McLean; order making John J. Wilson, committee, etc., party defendant.

55986—Nolan vs. Nolan; rule returnable first Friday.

56729—Jackson vs. Jackson; order of adjudication and commitment.

8251—Harris vs. Harris; as above.

2417—Lee vs. Randle; default vs. defendant Helen G. Randle.

9787—DeChard vs. DeChard; order appointing process server.

CIVIL COURT NO. 1

Justice Adkins—Chase, Clerk

1871—Hickman et al. vs. Killian; trial resumed, verdict and judgment for plaintiff Billie Jo Hickman for 12,000 and verdict and judgment for defendant as far as plaintiff William D. Hickman is concerned.

97034—Mathews vs. U. S. A.; jury sworn, directed verdict and judgment for defendant.

CIVIL COURT NO. 2

Justice Goldsborough—Dawson, Clerk

2606—General Floor Service Co. vs. D. C.; trial resumed, respited until tomorrow.

3911—Williams vs. Williams; judgment for divorce.

CIVIL COURT NO. 4

Chief Justice Wheat—Dertzbaugh, Clerk

2685—In re Parcel 259/1; order on rule and to draw jury January 3, 1941.

2653—In re Parcel 215/28; order fixing compensation of jurors.

CIVIL COURT NO. 5

Justice Pine—Park, Clerk

1469—Brooks vs. William Hahn & Co., Inc.; jury sworn and mistrial declared and a juror withdrawn.

CIVIL COURT NO. 6

Justice Bailey—Below, Clerk

4171—Melvin vs. Melvin; resumed final hearing and continued until tomorrow.

3809—Lithgow vs. Dondero; judgment dismissing complaint.

66118—Moran, recd. vs. Mahon; judgment voiding chattel deed of trust of September 23, 1940.

47627—Powell vs. Powell; order discharging without prejudice petition for rule.

CIVIL COURT NO. 8

Justice O'Donoghue—Lemon, Clerk

5814—Washington Loan & Trust Co. vs. Worthington; findings of fact and conclusion of law; judgment signed.

9129—Kerr vs. Gardner; hearing begun, partially heard and continued to January 7, 1941.

3108—Slater vs. Slater; judgment for divorce.

PROBATE MATTERS

Justice Letts

Estate of Alice L. Kern: will dated March 12, 1929.

Estate of Esther Beloff: will dated November 4, 1940.

Estate of Geneva Reed: will dated July 13, 1937.

Estate of Samuel M. Flax: will proved by two witnesses.

Estate of James Hicks: will dated February 4, 1932.

Estate of Milton L. Leffler: order granting letters testamentary to M. S. Leffler; bond, $600. Attys., Brandenburg & Brandenburg.

Estate of Lillian F. Creamer: order granting letters of administration c. t. a. to J. D. Creamer; bond, $1,000. Attys., Conn & Buckley.

Estate of Abner F. Marlow: order granting letters testamentary to G. Marlow; bond, $700. Atty., D. E. Clarke.

Estate of Alice M. Parmellee: order granting letters testamentary to H. B. Gregory; bond, $15,000. Attys., McKenney, Flannery & Craighill.

Estate of Emory I. Ireland: order granting letters testamentary to E. F. Ireland; bond, $1,000. Attys., LeRoy & Moorman.

Estate of Antonios D. Yelenios: order granting letters of administration c. t. a. to Jacob Reck; bond, $9,500. Atty., W. E. Miller.

Estate of William H. Johnson: order granting letters of administration c. t. a. to A. B. S. Johnson; bond, $300. Atty., C. D. Coleman.

Estate of Isabel S. Miller: order granting letters testamentary to the National Metropolitan Bank. Attys., Hoehling & Ogilby.

Estate of Annie E. Murphy: order granting letters testamentary to the American Security & Trust Co. Attys., McKenney, Flannery & Craighill.

Estate of Hugh P. Baldwin: order granting letters testamentary to the National Metropolitan Bank and K. M. Baldwin; bond, $2,000. Atty., H. J. Daly.

G. P. O. Employe Posts $1,000 Bail In Traffic Death

Henry E. Matheny, 36, of 2205 Newton Street Northeast, was at liberty under $1,000 bail last night, accused under the Negligent Homicide Act in connection with the traffic death of Elizabeth W. Schwartz, 73, of National Lutheran Home.

A coroner's jury ordered Matheny held after it was testified at an inquest that he struck the woman at Eighteenth and Douglas Streets Northeast Saturday night, and left the scene without making his identity known.

Thorugh his attorney, Matheny, a printer at the Government Printing Office, surrendered to police Sunday morning. In a statement to Lieut. William J. Liverman, of the accident prevention unit, the defendant said he first saw the woman when she was about 8 feet in front of his machine. After the impact, he said, he stopped but did not see the victim.

IN MEMORIAM

LAWRENCE, JAMES L.—In loving remembrance of our dear father, JAMES L. LAWRENCE, who passed away one year ago today, December 18, 1939.
While you, dear parent, rest and sleep.
Your memory we'll always keep.
YOUR CHILDREN AND FAMILY.

DIED

BOWLES, CAROLINE HYATT. On Monday, December 16, 1940, at her home, 3614 North Glebe rd., Arlington, Va., CAROLINE HYATT BOWLES, daughter of the late Carrie Greene Hummer, wife of B. Agee Bowles, mother of Judson W. and Elliott A. Bowles and sister of Judson Sinclair Wardrop, George H. Hyatt and William G. Hyatt. Services at her late home on Wednesday, December 18, at 2 p. m. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

BOWSHER, WORLEY C. On Tuesday, December 17, 1940, at Providence Hospital, WORLEY C. BOWSHER, beloved husband of Anna Virginia Bowsher (nee Bartlett) and father of Robert O. and Mark C. Bowsher. Remains resting at the Lee funeral home, 4th st. and Mass. ave. ne., where services will be held on Thursday, December 19, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery.

BROOKSHIRE, BARBARA P. On Monday, December 16, 1940, BARBARA P. BROOKSHIRE, beloved wife of Robert M. Brookshire and mother of Robert Mason Stetzer, Helen P. and Marjorie C. Brookshire. Services at the Chambers funeral home, 517 11th st. se., on Wednesday, December 18, at 11 a. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Washington National Cemetery.

BRYAN, ELLA M. On Tuesday, December 17, 1940, ELLA M. BRYAN, beloved sister of Mrs. Cora Findley and Willard T. Bryan. Funeral services at the Chambers funeral home, 1400 Chapin st. nw., on Friday, December 20, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Fort Lincoln Cemetery.

BUIE, DAVID HARRY. On Sunday, December 15, 1940, at Sibley Memorial Hospital, DAVID HARRY BUIE, beloved husband of Anna Buie (nee Mauck), and father of Mrs. Emily M. Newell and David C. Buie. Remains resting at the Lee funeral home, Fourth st. and Mass. ave. ne., where services will be held on Wednesday, December 18, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery.

CLOHERTY, JAMES J. On Tuesday, December 17, 1940, JAMES J. CLOHERTY, beloved husband of the late Grace Cloherty, father of James B. Cloherty, Mrs. Norah Marceron, Mrs. Sarah Bennett, Mrs. Grace Murphy, Miss Margaret, Miss Kathleen and Miss Theresa Cloherty and brother of Mrs. M. J. Cook and Mrs. C. Cullinane. Services at the Chambers funeral home, 1400 Chapin st. nw., on Thursday, December 19, at 8:30 a. m. Mass at the Church of the Nativity, 6000 Georgia ave. nw

Legal Notices

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RICHMOND B. KEECH and WALTER L. FOWLER, Attorneys for Petitioners.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the District of Columbia. In re Condemnation of Land for widening of Kalmia Road immediately east of Sixteenth Street, N.W., in the District of Columbia. District Court, No. 2686. Notice and order of publication. Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners of the District of Columbia (pursuant to a certain provision of the Act of Congress, approved March 4, 1913, entitled "An Act making appropriations for the expenses of the government of the District of Columbia, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1914, and for other purposes," whereby they are authorized to open, extend, or widen any street, avenue, road or highway to conform with the plan of the permanent system of highways in that portion of the District of Columbia outside of the cities of Washington and Georgetown adopted under the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1893, as amended by the Acts of Congress approved June 28, 1898, and May 22, 1926, respectively, by condemnation under the provisions of subchapter One of Chapter XV of the Code of Law for the District of Columbia), have filed a petition in this Court praying the condemnation of land for widening of Kalmia Road immediately east of Sixteenth Street, N.W., in the District of Columbia, as shown on a map or plat filed with the said petition, as a part thereof and praying also that this Court empanel a jury in accordance with the law provided for in such cases to assess the damages each owner of the land to be taken may sustain by reason of the said widening of Kalmia Road immediately east of Sixteenth Street, N.W., and the condemnation of the land necessary for the purpose thereof, and to assess the benefits resulting therefrom, plus all or any part of the costs and expenses of said proceedings, upon any lands which the jury may find will be benefited, as provided for in and by the aforesaid Act of Congress approved May 28, 1926, it is, by the Court this 16th day of December, 1940, ordered: That all persons having any interest in these proceedings be and they are hereby warned and commanded to appear in this Court on or before the 20TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1941, at 10 o'clock a. m., and continue in attendance until the Court shall have made its final order ratifying and confirming the award of damages and the assessment of benefits of the jury to be empaneled and sworn herein; and it is further ordered that a copy of this notice and order be published twice a week for two successive weeks in the Washington Evening Star, The Washington Post and the Washington Times-Herald, newspapers published in the said District, commencing at least twenty days before the said 20th day of January, 1941. It is further ordered, that a copy of this notice and order be served by the United States marshal, or his deputies, upon such of the owners of the fee of the land to be condemned herein as may be found by the said marshal or his deputies within the District of Columbia, and upon the tenants and occupants of the same, before the said 20th day of January, 1941. By the Court: ALFRED A. WHEAT, Chief Justice. A true copy. Attest: (Seal.) CHARLES E. STEWART, Clerk. By H. M. HULL, Assistant Clerk.

GARCIA and COWAN, Attorneys, 801 Bowen Building.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the District of Columbia. Esther M. Alexander, 801 Bowen Building, plaintiff, vs. Marion D. Alexander, 1340 Rhode Island Avenue, defendant. Civil Action, No. 9766. The object of this suit is for a divorce a vinculo matrimonii, for the restoration of plaintiff's maiden name and for such other and further relief as to the court may seem just and proper. On motion of the plaintiff it is this 13th day of December, 1940, ordered that the defendant, Marion D. Alexander, cause his appearance to be entered herein on or before the fortieth day, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, occurring after the day of the first publication of this order; otherwise the cause will be proceeded with as in case of default. Provided, a copy of this order be published once a week for three successive weeks in the Washington Law Reporter and The Washington Post before said day. ROLITHA J. LAWS, Justice. Attest: (Seal.) CHARLES E. STEWART, Clerk. By J. WESLEY GARDNER, Jr., Assistant Clerk. 18,24,31

The Washington Post

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For Washington and Points Within 25 Miles of the District of Columbia. The following rates are for consecutive insertions:

1 time ..... 20c per line
3 times ..... 19c per line
7 times ..... 18c per line
15 times ..... 14c per line

The one-time rate applies on skip ads or irregular insertions. Minimum ad is 2 lines, 1 time, 40c.

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Words	Lines per line	20c 1 time	19c 3 times	18c 7 times	14c 15 times
10	2	$.40	$1.14	$2.24	$4.20
15	3	.60	1.71	3.36	6.30
20	4	.80	2.28	4.48	8.40
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30	6	1.20	3.42	6.72	12.60

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Ads from points more than 25 miles from the District of Columbia are: 2 times, 25c per line; 3 times, 24c per line; 7 times, 22c per line. Count 5½ words of 5 letters each to a line.

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Ask for an Ad-Writer

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The Answer to
WHO DOES IT?

ASPHALT DRIVEWAYS.

BLACK TOP ROADS CO.—Builders of asphalt driveways, tennis courts. Free estimates. Time payments. NA. 0464.

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24-HOUR COMPLETE BATTERY SERVICE. Free Pickup and Delivery. BURNER'S ESSO STATION. N. Y. and N. J. Aves. N.W. ME. 6135.

CATERING.

SWEDISH holiday cakes, Smorgasbord; prv. parties. Anna Ellyson, former owner, Swedish Inn, 2836 27th st. nw. CO. 8695.

CEMENT—STONEWORK

STEPS, walks, retaining walls, stucco, flagstone. Free estimate. JERRY, AT. 9266.

CURTAINS STRETCHED.

CURTAINS laundered and stretched; called for and delivered; reas. DU. 0614.

CURTAINS—Lace tablecloths, hand laundered, stretched; reas. AT. 8332-R.

FLOORS SANDED, REFINISHED

EXPERT Floor sanding & refinishing. Reas. W. P. Mullen. GE. 8339.

FLOORS Refinished. Lower prices, better work. DU. 2037.

FURNITURE CLEANED.

SOMETHING NEW! Takes all dirt and dust from furniture and rugs. Uses water. No dust bag. Free demon. Call WA. 2207.

MANTELS—FIREPLACES

MANTELS — FIREPLACES
MARBLE, new and repaired; guaranteed. We satisfy. E. E. ELLETT, NA. 8731.

MOVING—HAULING—STORAGE

TRANSFER 7 a. m.-7 p. m. J. H. Byrd, 1339 Half st. se. AT. 8719.

PIANO TUNING

$2. WORK guaranteed; estimates free. W. Woolley, 4316 9th st. nw. RA. 4666.

RADIO REPAIRS AND SERVICE.

Radio Trouble? Free est.; work guar. 3 mo. Honest prices. MID-CITY Radio Shop, 9-9 p. m. NA. 0777.

ROOFING.

ROOFS repaired, painted; every job well done. Schaefer Bros., AT. 4170-J.

TYPEWRITERS.

TYPEWRITERS MANY bargains. XMAS QUICK repair work, rentals. TYPEWRITER HEADQUARTERS, 719 14th St. REpublic 2828.

BUSINESS SERVICE Directory

UPHOLSTERING, REPAIRING.

WORK done by expert. Prices reasonable. Free estimates. Mr. Watson. DU. 6138.

Lost and Found 1

You can phone your "Lost and Found" ads to The Post until 11 p. m. for insertion the following morning. For The Sunday Post, Saturday 4 p. m. ("Found" ads are published free.)

ANTIQUE necklace—Emeralds and baroque pearls, lost Monday. Reward. DE. 1704.

BILLFOLD—Black, containing money. Dec. 15. Reward. SH. 5820-J.

BLACK PURSE—In taxi, around 1 a. m. Monday. Liberal reward. Miss Pellers, DU. 0706.

BRIEF CASE in taxi, containing papers valuable only to owner. Return House Agent, Mayflower Hotel. Reward.

COAT, cloth, dark, mink collar, December 6, in cab; small size; liberal reward. Lady Bailey, Wardman Park Hotel.

PURSE—Black corded, keys, permit, etc., Dec. 15. Rew. Lin. 0707. Eves., AT. 4963-M.

WRIST WATCH, Hamilton, gold; initials C. R. K.; reward. LI. 5462. 8-10 a. m.

Personals 3

BILL—BRING HOME supply of Carstairs White Seal for our holiday guests. Remember—it's that perfectly balanced blended whiskey for Men Who Care. (86.8 proof. 72% grain neutral spirits, made by Carstairs Bros. Distilling Co., Inc., New York City.)

HEMORRHOIDS (piles) eradicated by my own method; results effective for a lifetime or money back. Write for booklet. No drugs. No surgery. DR. SOMMERWERCK, 1365 Columbia rd. AD. 0388.

IF YOU ARE BOTHERED WITH BILLS or need EXTRA money for CHRISTMAS, just give me a telephone call. You can get $100 and need repay only $1.63 per week, which includes interest, the only charge. Other amounts in proportion. Just call JACK SESSIONS, Michigan 6510.

Motor Travel 10

AUTO TRAVEL SERVICE—Share exp. 1130 14th st. nw. Approx., N. Y., $2.50; Calif., $25; ins. ME. 3705; eve., TE. 3121.

LADY motoring to California via Florida would like lady companion to share expenses trip. Leaving before New Year's. References exchanged. NA. 3120, Ext. 522.

Help—Women 11

Women—If you don't find your position in the Help Wanted Column today—place a "Situations Wanted" Ad in The Post. A 7-line ad costs only 70 cents.

COOKS, MAIDS—Rupher's Empl. Agency, 1837 11th st. nw. HO. 9427.

MANICURIST wanted; $15, comm.; must be good. 8610 Colesville pike, Silver Spring.

SUBSTANTIAL income to be made with natl. firm in an individual business appealing to all women. RE. 0795.

SECRETARIES

EXPERIENCED and GOOD beginners, 15-25 needed NOW for temporary and permanent openings—many placed, $35-$40 week. Miss White.

BOOKKEEPERS (f.), typists, exper. See Miss Black.

STENOG (m.), bookkeepers, typists; Miss Dodge. No charge unless PLACED—hundreds are PLACED monthly.

BOYD EMPLOYMENT
1333 F St. Oldest. "Accredited."

Help—Men 12

Men—If you don't find your position in the Help Wanted Column today, place a "Situations Wanted" Ad in The Post. A 7-line ad costs only 70 cents.

BARBER WANTED—1st class; steady job. 436 Hume ave., Alexandria, Va.

BARBER—Steady job for right man; guar. and commission. 5628 Ga. ave.

BARBER—Steady. 1st class; $22 guar.; 60% $32. 924 9th st. nw.

BARBER WANTED—Salary and commission. 3525 Conn. ave. nw.

BARBER wanted; steady. Denrike Buildings, 1008 Vermont ave. nw.

BARBER, $25 week and comm. 2632 North Pershing dr., Lyon Park, Arlington, Va.

BARBER WANTED—$15 for rest of week; steady job if suitable. 312 9th st. nw. 50c Shop.

CIVIL ENGINEER WANTED—Fairly familiar with high-class building construction; eight months work; apply at once. Irwin & Leighton, Bancroft Hall, Wing 3, Annapolis, Md., Annapolis 2608.

COLLECTORS (2), 21 to 40 years old; have 2 debits open—Silver Spring, Md., and Anacostia, D. C. Car needed. Mr. High, Room 424 Bond Bldg., 14th and New York ave. nw.

DRIVER (colored), capable of handling 1½-ton delivery truck; must know city thoroughly; bring references. Call at once. 1016 9th st. nw

DRUG CLERK (Junior)), experienced. 5000 1st st. nw.

MEN—Need 2 for permanent positions; good chance for advancement. See Manager, Room 424, Bond Bldg.

MEN for distributing circulars; reliable. Also man with car. Report 7 a. m., Thursday, 657 New York ave. nw.

METAL LATHERS wanted. Apply to foreman on job at 17th and New Hampshire ave. nw.

PHOTO COUPON men, comm. and wkly. bonus. Rembrandt Studio, 1317 F st. nw.

STENOGRAPHER, expr., commercial work; 5 openings; salaries, $20-$35 week; at once. Miss Day, Personnel Service, 1311 G st.

WANTED—Barber. American, must be first-class; steady job; apply Shoreham Hotel Barber Shop.

WHITE married man for farm or dairy hand. Ref. Rockville 90-R, 6-9 p. m.

HIGH SCHOOL COLLEGE STUDENTS
16 to 22 years of age with bicycles for work over Christmas holidays.
J. D. CRAWFORD
1317 NEW YORK AVE. N.W.

Men of Good Character
21 years of age or over, residing in Washington at least one year, to join FREE class for identification card. Apply 12:30 p. m. See MR. CRUZE.
BELL CAB CO.
1317 L ST. N.W.
METROPOLITAN 1727.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY
We are interested in contacting men who are looking for a permanent connection and are willing to work hard learning a new business; we have, in our estimation, the finest and most salable product to be found anywhere today. This business offers a steady income opportunity of approximately $175 a month to start; we will finance your business, give you preliminary practice and guidance of a most beneficial nature. If you request it, and set you up in a permanent business on an exceptionally attractive percentage basis income, yet you do not invest any money yourself, or assume any obligation of overhead. Car helpful but not essential. We prefer the men considered to be permanent residents of Washington and vicinity. Come to 205 Denrike Building, 1010 Vermont ave. nw., at 1 o'clock sharp Thursday afternoon for personal interview. Investigating this ad costs you nothing and, if you are selected, you will be started immediately. Come prepared to stay until 5 p. m.

Situations—Women 16

GIRL (colored), neat, wants part-time or full time work; references. RA. 4307.

COLORED cook wants full work; exp.; refs. upon req. MI. 9362.

COLORED GIRL wishes job, nursemaid or g. h. w.; references. ADams 9872.

COLORED GIRL, experienced, wishes day's work cleaning; references. ME. 4603.

COLORED WOMAN wishes day's work, laundress or cleaning; refs. HO. 3258.

WOMAN (colored), refs., wants day or regular housework or cooking; $10 week; no Sunday. ATlantic 6489-J.

Situations—Men 17

CARPENTER WORK wanted; contract or day work guaranteed. ME. 3880, Steel.

CHEF—A-1 pastry, rest club private. ME. 7199, from 8 to 12 p. m., Anthony.

RELIABLE light-colored man, cooking, general housework, small family; references. MIchigan 5747 before 10 a. m.

Instructions 19

SHORT stenographic and typing courses. Plenty of positions now. Start today; new classes; reasonable rates. BOYD SCHOOL, 1333 F st. NAt. 2338.

WORK—Make money. SHORT stenographic and TYPING Courses. PLENTY positions. Start now—today. NEW classes. BOYD SCHOOL, 1333 F st. NAt. 2338.

Money-to-Loan 26

ON diamonds, watches, jewelry, silverware, etc. No adv. arrangements necess. Lowest int. rates. Roselyn Loan Co., Rosslyn, Va.

Personal Loan Cos. 26A

Operating Under Uniform Small Loan Laws

PHONE FOR A SIGNATURE LOAN
ANY AMOUNT UP TO $300
LOW MONTHLY PAYMENTS

$50—Pay $3	$200—Pay $10
$100—Pay $5	$260—Pay $13
$160—Pay $8	$300—Pay $15

AND INTEREST
PHONE OR SEE US TODAY
2 CONVENIENT LOCATIONS
CREDIT SERVICE, INC.
8313 Georgia Ave. SHep. 3567
LOAN SERVICE, INC.
3327 Rhode Island Ave. HObart 5028

A KRAFT LOAN WILL GIVE YOU A BIG CHRISTMAS

Plan your Xmas this year on a Kraft Loan. Up to $300 if you need it—have your money the same day if you call before noon. Loans to employed women on their signature alone. Don't use your salary for Xmas buying—make your purchases with a Kraft Loan and save your income for Xmas good times.

Call Al Kraft
MICHIGAN 2900
Or Drop In at Kraft Loans,
3303 Rhode Island Avenue N.E.

CHRISTMAS CASH

If you could pay cash for all your purchases and budget the expense into one, easy amount each month—wouldn't your Christmas shopping be easier?

BORROW $300 ON YOUR SIGNATURE ALONE
NO COSIGNERS • NO RED TAPE

$25—You Repay	$2.50 per month
$50—You Repay	$3.53 per month
$100—You Repay	$7.04 per month
$200—You Repay	$14.08 per month
$300—You Repay	$21.11 per month

Nothing Else to Pay

3 CONVENIENT LOCATIONS

• Takoma Industrial Bankers, Inc. •
16 Carroll Ave. SH. 1525
Takoma Park, Maryland

• Lincoln Loan Service INC. •
7910 Georgia Ave. SH. 3781

Old Dominion Small Loan
106 N. Washington St., Alexandria, Va.
Phone ALexandria 2124 or TEmple 2100

CASH LOANS
For December Needs
3 SIMPLE STEPS

1—Phone, come in, or write
2—Sign the papers
3—Walk out with the cash

Speed, privacy and courtesy are part of every Domestic Loan. Prove to yourself that we are really "First In Friendliness."

DOMESTIC
FINANCE CORPORATION
A SMALL LOAN COMPANY
SILVER SPRING, MARYLAND
7892 Ga. Ave. Phone SHep. 5450
MT. RAINIER, MARYLAND
3201 Rhode Island Ave. MIch. 4674
ROSSLYN, VIRGINIA
Arlington Tr. Bldg., 2d Fl., CH. 0304
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA
103 S. Wash. St. Phone Alex. 1715
"FIRST IN FRIENDLINESS"

YOU

. . . can get a loan of $100.00 if you can make monthly payments of $7.04

Cash Loan You Get	Amount You Pay Including All Charges Weekly	Monthly
$ 25.00	$0.42	$ 1.76
50.00	0.82	3.52
100.00	1.63	7.04
150.00	2.43	10.56
200.00	3.24	14.08
300.00	4.85	21.11

Payments include all charges as prescribed by the Uniform Small Loan Law

Loans made on your own signature. No security required. No credit inquiries are made of relatives, friends or employer. Apply in morning and get money the same day. Just telephone, give us a few facts—then call for the money.

PUBLIC SMALL LOAN CO.
2028 North Moore St., Rosslyn, Va.
Telephone CHestnut 2444
CARL H. BARCLAY, Mgr.

PEOPLES PERSONAL BANKERS
3308 R. I. Ave., Mt. Rainier, Md.
Telephone DEcatur 1240
R. W. THRASHER, Mgr.

CHRISTMAS MONEY
ON YOUR SIGNATURE ONLY

if you are an employed man or woman you can borrow up to $300
NO CO-MAKERS OR OTHER SECURITY REQUIRED
ONE DAY SERVICE
Telephone Your Application to SHepherd 2852 Any Time Today—and Get Your Money Today.

EASY PAYMENT SCHEDULE
$100 you repay $7.04 per month
$200 you repay $14.08 per month
$300 you repay $21.11 per month
Above payments include all charges. You receive the full amount you borrow, no deductions.

MARYLAND PERSONAL BANKERS
7912 Georgia Ave.
Silver Spring, Maryland SH. 2852

These Women! By d'Alessio

"Oh, the secrets I see hidden in those big brown eyes, major . . . hopes, ambitions, heartaches . . . the mechanism for the new 15-millimeter gun!"

Personal Loan Cos. 26A

Operating Under Uniform Small Loan Laws

A FRIENDLY LOAN SERVICE.
H. G. ZWALLY, MANAGER.
AYARES SMALL LOAN CO., INC.
7902 Georgia Ave. SH. 3700.

Wanted—To Borrow 29

OLD-ESTABLISHED business will pay $10 per month interest for the loan of $800 for one year. Box 148, Washington Post.

Oldest and Safest Security.
5½%—FIRST MORTGAGES—6%
on small owner-occupied homes.
WM. M. KITCHIN & CO.
320 Tower Bldg. NA. 8850

Rooms—Furnished 30

A PRIVATE RESID., nr. Capitol and Navy yd., 15 9th st. se., lg., bright, 2d-fl. rm., nicely furn., innerspng. mattress. Bath shared by one other. Gentleman.

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729 15th St. Realtor. NA. 0783.

Wanted Invest. Prop. 65A

WILL BUY commercial or gasoline sites. D. C., Md. or Va. JACK COOPERSMITH, 1051 Woodward Bldg. RE. 3364.

Sale Houses 66

ATTENTION, NEW—2701 Minnesota ave. se., also 2729. Open. Attractive, 2 corners; 6 rooms, 2 baths, clubrooms; beautiful oak trim; most convenient; 1 block north Fa. ave. shopping center. Best values; easy terms; $50 month. Your opportunity. Inspect immediately. Only 2 left. E. W. Bailey, Owner-Builder. AD. 4786.

BURLEITH section of Georgetown, $6,390; small house; auto. heat, garage, porches, yard, needs redec.; small down payment, mo. pay. low as $30. EM. 7196 after 6.

CHEVY CHASE, D.C., Garrison st. nw.—Detached, 6-room, bath oil heat, 2-car garage. No reasonable offer refused. A. D. Crumbaugh. WO. 1-3-6-4.

COLMAR MANOR, MD.—$100 down, $35 per month included principal, interest, taxes. 4-room and bath bungalow; excellent condition; immediate possession. 620 Daniel st. SH. 7162 until 9 p. m.

FOR HOMES OR RENTALS IN THE SILVER SPRING SECTION, CALL THE FRANKLIN REALTY CO., SH. 5430.

GEORGETOWN—Beautifully remodeled; 2-bedrm., double parlor, 3 fireplaces; deep lot; $11,950. Owner, 9-1, HO. 8553.

MUST SACRIFICE EQUITY — 2-family house, Riverside Terrace; good income. Phone owner after 6 p. m. AT. 1523.

3417 MORRISON ST. NW.—Two-story shingled house, 7 rooms, one bath, hot-water heat, sleeping porch, garage. Inquire JOHN P. MORAN, Receiver, Park Sav. Bank, Riggs Nat. Bank Bldg., 14th st. and Park rd. Telephone ADams 5400.

$290 CASH, BALANCE LIKE RENT—Near Soldiers' Home; brick, 8 large rooms, tile bath, and extra lavatory; nicely arranged to rent out 3d floor as an apartment, equipped with sink and stove. Everything in new condition. Owner, Rep. 4900; evenings, ATlantic 2702.

DETACHED BRICK IN CHEVY CHASE.
D. C.—An attractive home that originally sold for $11,500. Six good-sized rooms and tile bath, side porch, open fireplace, elec. refriz., hot-water heat with oil burner; one-car garage. PRICE JUST REDUCED TO $8,750.
SHANNON & LUCHS CO.
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NOW $13,000 ONLY
Overlooking
ROCK CREEK PARK.
This freshly reconditioned, spacious brick Colonial home of 10 rooms, 3 baths and, 2 lavatories. 2-car garage. Oil heat. Screened porch.
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OPPORTUNITY
CRESTWOOD CHIEF
Owner leaving city—must sell this beautiful colonial home; less than a year old. Situated amid towering oaks, facing Rock Creek Park, in one of the finest close-in locations in Washington. It includes: Library with built-in book shelves and adjoining lavatory; spacious living quarters; 3 large bedrooms, 2 baths on 2nd floor, completely finished recreation room with fireplace; maid's room and bath; 2-car built-in garage.
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$5,750 Rock Creek Church Rd. Charming Colonial brick, 6 rms., bath, h.-w. h., porches, garage, etc. Newly reconditioned. Terms.
LEO M. BERNSTEIN & CO. ME. 5400.

$200 Down—Silver Spring
Title ready. Spend Christmas in new 5-room and bath house. Large rooms; wooded lot; 2 blocks from D. C. line. Price, $5,950, and $40 a month. No brokers. SHepherd 7182 until 9 p. m.

16th ST. HEIGHTS
KALMIA ST. Attractive detached home on lot 50x120 (2 adj. lots may be purchased), contains 8 rooms, 2 baths, large front and side porches; oil heat; 2-car garage. Price below assessed value, $12,950.
L. T. GRAVATTE
729 15th St. Realtor. NA. 0783.

3 YEARS OLD
$8,750—4 BEDROOMS
This beautiful French Provincial Home is located on an unusually nice lot. Tastefully landscaped with oaks and tall poplars. It's a charming red brick and only 3 years old. It has cedar closets, chestnut trim, large porch, very well arranged living room, dining room and kitchen and 4 BEDROOMS on 2nd floor. Only 2 blocks from bus line and a value that's hard to beat. Call now. It will not last. Mr. Blackwelder, WOodley 6678, with J. WESLEY BUCHANAN.

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1450 MONTANA AVE. N.W.
3 Large Bedrooms
BEAUTIFUL BAY WINDOW
OPEN 1 P. M. TO 9 P. M.
To reach: Out R. I. ave. ne. to 14th st. Turn right on Montana ave. HO. 6958

COLORED—Near 13th and R nw.: 7 rms., h.-w. h., cellar, gar.; $6.950. DE. 1160.

COLORED—Near 15th and You sts. nw.: 6 rooms, hot-water heat; garage. $5,950. Your terms. Call DEcatur 1160.

9TH, Near Rhode Island Ave. 2 houses, 8 rooms each, hot-water heat; bringing in good rent. Ideal for rooming house. Colored. 16 rooms in all. Price, $10,000.
ROGERS REAL ESTATE.
604 F St. N.W. NAt. 8137.

COLORED SACRIFICE.
$250 DOWN and $39.50 per month buys this attractive corner in Brookland, 7 rooms, bath, spacious lot, etc. Newly reconditioned. It can't last.
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QUINCY PLACE N.E.
Row brick with 6 rooms and bath; oil burner. Can be attached as two-family flat. Excellent condition. Reasonable terms. Call Mr. Beers Sunday and evenings, COl. 7061

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Detached Brick Homes
$8,650
SMALL CASH PAYMENT
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Includes Taxes and Insurance
Six rooms, bath, large porch, h.-w. h., FLUID HEAT oil burner, concealed radiation, furred walls; insulated, screened, weather-stripped; slate roof, copper gutters and downspouts. Large lot.

Also Larger Homes
$9,150
SEE SAMPLE FURNISHED BY HILDA MILLER
1615 Webster St. N.E.
Drive out Michigan Ave. N.E. to 16th St., turn north 2 blocks to Webster St.
Open, 1-9 Daily HO. 8407
STEUART BROS., INC.

Wanted—Houses 67

CASH for houses, brick or frame, white or colored; D. C. only; immed. settlement. E. A. GARVEY, DI. 4506. 1126 Vt. ave. nw.

LARGE HOUSE and lot; nine rooms or more; walking distance of Chevy Chase Circle. Box 167, Washington Post.

WE CAN OBTAIN the best CASH price for your D. C. property. Large or small—white or colored. R. A. HUMPHRIES. NA. 0678.
808 N. Cap.

Sale Lots 69

BEAUTIFUL homesites, ½ to ½ acre lots at 3 cents per square foot in a restricted subdivision. Terms, $50 down and $20 month. Roberts E Latimer, OR. 1270.
41ST ST. NEAR E. CAPITOL.
3 lots, 25x100 each, only $300 per lot. Ask at branch office, 3601 Alabama ave. se., Saturday and Sunday afternoon. Lincoln 1000.
ADELBERT W. LEE
1343 H St. N.W. District 4000.

Suburban Lots 69A

BARNABY MANOR OAKS, large trees, good roads, 5 min. D. C.; 2 miles beyond Silver Hill; 100x300, $290 up; 15% down, $10 mo. Dan Abbott, Clinton 20-W.

LARGE WOODED HILLTOP LOT on Arlington Ridge, with a beautiful view of city and river; BARGAIN for cash. Inquire 2301 S. Arlington Ridge rd.

Suburban for Sale 70

ACRE, ½ acre homes; chicken farms.
WM. M. KITCHIN & CO.
320 Tower Bldg. NA. 8850.

BETHESDA—New 8-room brick, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, oil heat, garage, large lot; nr. trans. Owner, OL. 3303.

JEFFERSON PARK—New 6-rm. Colonial brick, 1½ baths, 3 large bedrooms, full attic with stairs; fireplace, lrg. scrd. pch.; built-in gar., full base., lav., oil h.-w. h. Restricted loc. Will rent. OX. 0496-R.

NEARBY VA.—A rare opportunity. Brick home, less than year old; 3 unusually lge. bedrooms; $7,250; easy terms. JA. 1865.

NEARBY VIRGINIA—Good location, old frame, 2 stories, 2 rooms and bath, oil burner. Lot 120x130. Shade trees; near everything. Only $4,250, easy terms. Would cost $8,500 to reproduce. J. A. BAKER & CO., 1112 N. Irving st., Arlington, Va. CH. 0070. Closed Sunday.

STONE HOUSE, $7,250; 2 baths, oil heat; ½ acre. Falls Church 803-W-1.

$350 CASH will buy attractive 5-room brick corner home in nearby Arlington; automatic oil heat, refrigerator, elec.; very low monthly payments. Inquire 2301 Arlington Ridge rd., Arlington, Va.

$300 DOWN
Here is a new brick bungalow which will be ready late in February. Wooded lot, screened porch, good-sized bedrooms, large living room with fireplace, full-sized basement, air conditioned oil heat. The monthly payments with run about $32. Desirably located about 2 blocks from schools and bus.
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3501 North 15th St. CH. 1074.
1 square from N. Wash. Blvd., at Illinois.

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West Braddock Heights
See the furnished house at 1809 Braddock rd. 5 rooms, full basement, Cape Cod houses. Priced at $5,250 to $5,450, on reasonable terms. These are the last homes to be sold at this price. See them today. Drive out South Arlington Ridge rd. to Braddock rd., right to property.
J. LEE PRICE
2303 S. Arlington Ridge Rd. Ivy 1272.

Sale Acreage 72

ALL OR PART of a 25-acre tract between Alexandria and Mount Vernon; 1,100 feet of waterfront. E. H. Threadgill, MI. 2373.

1 TO 10 acres or more, Colesville Pike, River and Bradley rds., also several large acreage tracts, near extensive housing development. Fulton R. Gordon, 1427 Eye st. nw. Dist. 5230.

Sale—Farms-Land 73

SUBURBAN ESTATE of 56 acres, 14 miles from Washington over fine road. The drive crosses a brook and winds up the hill to a charming brick home of 7 large rooms, tile baths and every refinement of beauty and comfort. There are stables, chicken houses, garage and other buildings, all in excellent condition. Beautiful rolling country. Price, $20,000. See MASON HIRST, Annandale, Va., at the end of Columbia pike. Phone ALexandria 5812. Closed Sundays.

UPPER MONTGOMERY CO., MD.—Farms, town and country homes and sites. SIDNEY THOMPSON, Rockville, Md. Phone Rockville 168 or 18-J.

$25 cash, $25 monthly on No. 5 highway at Waldorf, one acre; nice, new four-rm. house, $2,600. Box M-206, Wash. Post.

30 ACRES, Fauquier County, 5 miles from Warrenton, on Spring rd.; very attractive 4-bedroom home, all conveniences; small tenant house; garage, barn, outbuildings; suitable for farm or estate. Priced very reasonable. OWNER, NOrth 0011.

600 ACRES going farm, hard road, 40 min. from D. C. $6,950. JAMES BURROUGHS, Waldorf, Md. Waldorf 2331.

ROADSIDE STAND
5-acre chicken farm, 4-room house; on hard road; shade; commuting distance; $6,250; $1,000 down.
JOHN BURDOFF.
Colesville, Md. Ashton 3848.

190 ACRES EQUIPPED
6-room house, 8 minutes' drive from Olney. Fertile soil, house in nice setting. Tenant house. Large stream. 29 head of cattle, 8 horses, 50 hogs, 150 Leghorn chickens, 25 tons of hay, 25 tons of straw. Owner will walk out on account of poor health. Price, $20,000; $5,000 down. ALSO MANY SMALLER FARMS.
JOHN BURDOFF.
Colesville, Md. Phone Ashton 3848.

Business Opportunities 77

A ROOMING HOUSE business wanted at once. EDWIN L. ELLIS, 1010 Vermont ave., Room 217. NA. 3384.

BAKERY FOR SALE—Equipment; excel. cond.; owner leaving city. For information, call Falls Church 1644 bet. 8-10 a.m.

BEAUTY SHOP — Georgetown; $25 rent; reasonable; easy terms. 1233 34th st. nw. HO. 4640.

GROCERY, MEAT mkt.—Good loc.; sell cheap account illness. 1517 You st. nw.

GROCERY—Growing section, great possibilities; owner has other interest. SACRIFICE FOR QUICK SALE; no brokers. Dec. 5870.

LITTLE GROCERY, right downtown. Rent only $40, including heat, light and gas. An ideal spot for the right party. Price $350.
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ROOMING HOUSE, all rented, 8 rms., oil heat, completely furnished; $750 cash. Owner, MEt. 5393. Apply 701 6th st. nw.

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ROGERS REAL ESTATE.
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ROOMING HOUSE, near 14th and Park rd.; 12 rooms, 2 baths; mostly apts.; income $200. Rent $80. Only $900, including 4 Frigidaires. Terms.
R. M. DeSHAZO, 1123 14th N.W. NA. 6520.

Dogs, Cats, Pets 79

CHOW PUPPIES, reg., champion blood lines. Ideal dog for child's pet and watchdog. Deposit holds till Xmas. GE. 4071.

COCKER PUPS, A. K. C. register; reasonable. Taylor 0780, 711 Allison st. nw.

COCKER SPANIEL PUPS—Beauties; quick sale. Reasonable. WO. 7549.

COCKER SPANIEL, red, male, 4 mos; inoculated. 1655 34th nw. MI. 2297.

DACHSHUND male puppy, 2½ months; registered A. K. C. $50. WOodley 4451.

DACHSHUND PUPPIES—Finest blood line 1509 N. Nichols st., Arl., Va. CH. 8057.

GIANT SCHNAUZER PUPPIES, ready for Christmas. A. K. C. registered. Grand sire imported "Dieter Von Zeppelinstein." The superbly intelligent giant Schnauzer is a grand companion and a fearless watchdog. He has a personality unequaled by any other breed. Reas. $35 and up. H. Olav, Lux Manor Farms, Old Georgetown rd., bet. Bethesda and Rockville, Md. WI. 2592 or EMerson 1422.

PUPPIES—THE IDEAL GIFT FOR XMAS. MRS. HESS. WAR. 1824.

SCOTTIE PUPS, registered; 3½ months; black; reas. MUST SELL. SH. 2337.

SKYE TERRIERS—Champion sire, 6 mo. old. Mrs. R. J. Jondreau, Annapolis 3707.

WIRE-HAIRED TERRIER, 8 wks., female; reg. A.K.C. 510 Edgewood st. ne. DE. 1544

SCHNAUZERS—STANDARD.
Scotties, Cockers, Bassett Hounds.
All Registered and Inoculated.
Mrs. Bassett. Landover, Md. WA. 5755.

Horses-Livestock 81

PONIES for Xmas—Unusual gifts. Horses, work or ride. Falls Church 861-J-3.

RIDING, work horses, ponies, buggies, saddles, bridles; 2 high-class hunters. In rear 736 12th st. se. Driscoll. Lf. 10047.

1 LGE. MULE, 8 lge. young work horses, mares; 3 cheap horses. Sold as rep. or money refunded. AT. 2731; 110 M st. se.

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DEALERS ADS under this heading contain a firm name or a business address, or state the word "Dealer." Other ads are presumed to be from private individuals. Readers who find dealers masquerading in this column as private individuals are urged to report the matter to The Washington Post.

ACCORDIONS—We have a good selection of used instruments of many good makes, priced from $13 to $500; very easy terms. NA. 4730. Kitt's, 1330 G st. (middle of the block). OPEN EVENINGS.

AFGHAN, woolen, hand-knitted, variety color; smaller one; both reas. MI. 2851.

ANTIQUE French mirror, $35; Steinway upright piano, $125; hall clock, $125; dower chest, $35; value, $300; small hepplewhite buffet, $35. Lorraine Studio, 3520 Conn., Apt. 21. WO. 3869.

ANTIQUES—Georgian silver ladles, over 100 years old. Made in London by Master Guildsmen, $12.50. Large selection of flat and hollowware silver. Murray Galleries, 1734 20th st. nw. DU. 1211.

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ANTIQUE—Chippendale settee, good condition; reasonable. Wisconsin 3941.

BEDSPREADS—Dble., hand-crocheted; reas. 636 Pa. ave. se. 2d fl. FR. 1774.

BICYCLE, boy's, size 28; brand-new $22.50 Western Flyer. Never used. Sell $18. FRanklin 6821.

BICYCLES, $8 up, all makes, sizes; expert repairs. Eves. late. Quaker City Bicycle Shop, 2102 14th nw. MI. 9296.

CLARINETS—Kitt's is the place to buy good reconditioned instruments; many good makes, priced from $25 to $150; very easy terms. NA. 4730, Kitt's, 1330 G st. (middle of the block). OPEN EVENINGS.

CAMERAS, projectors, enlargers, shop-worn or slightly used, at bargain prices. Sommers Camera Exchange, 1410 N Y ave. nw Open eves. till 8; Sun., 10 to 2

DAVENPORT and wing chair; rust, with covers; good condition. Cheap. AD. 2505-M.

DESK—Child's roll-top and swivel chair; good condition; reasonable. WO. 4662.

DIAMONDS—Wedding ring, 9 diam., set in platinum; only a few left; $23. Arthur Markel, 918 F st. nw., Suite 301-3.

DIAMOND—1¼-carat fine white diamond, $322. Arthur Markel, 918 F st. nw., Suite 301-3.

DIAMONDS—Save from 25% to 50% on diamonds purchased from bankrupt stocks, auctions and other distress sources. Arthur Markel, 918 F st. nw. Suite 301-3.

EASTMAN 35Mm. Kodak Retina F. 2S. New, cost $115; will sell for $65. Sterling Opticians, 1422 H st. nw.

ELECTRIC TRAINS, Lionel and American Flyers. Complete line of train sets and equipment. Electric train repairs. Train sets from $2.95 to $27.50. Make your selections early. SPRING VALLEY ELECTRIC SHOP, 4805 Massachusetts ave. nw. Emerson 8863. Ample free parking space in rear of store.

ELECTRIC refrigerator, Kelvinator, 5½ cu. ft.; perfect cond.; $65. EM. 8932.

FILING CABINETS—Used Govt. surplus, $5 up. H BAUM & SON, 616 E st. nw.

FULL DRESS and Tuxedos, $5 at only $6.50 each. Ace Clothing Co., 627 7th st. nw. NA. 6274.

FURNITURE—Wing chair, down cushion, covered in quilted chintz; pair of hockey stools, seat 10"; pair of oak end tables. 5507 14th st. nw. Second floor. RA. 842.

FURNITURE—Electric Norge refrigerator, $45; antique Colonial chest of drawers, $20; red upholstered chair, $14; coffee table, $12; G. E. radio and phonograph combination, $60; pine dresser, $15; Grandfather's clock, $40; office desk, $15; swivel chair, $10; antique rose-upholstered love seat, $15; a lot of antique bottles; dropleaf Duncan Phyfe dining table, $25, and other miscellaneous household furniture at very reasonable prices. Smith's Transfer & Storage Co.
1313 You St. N.W. NO. 3343.

GAS RANGES—Thoroughly recond., $10 up. 7861 Eastern ave. SH. 6654. Open eves.

GAS RANGES—Demonstrators and rebuilt ranges, from $9.75 up. Le Fevre Inc., 2007 K st. nw. RE. 0017

GUITARS—We have a tremendous selection of used guitars of all kinds and makes, priced from $5 up; many real bargains. NA. 4730, Kitt's, 1330 G st. (middle of the block). OPEN EVENINGS.

LENNOX CHINA, gold banded, 82 pieces; perfect condition. Owner leaving and sacrificing, $67. Glinn, 2700 Va. ave. nw. Phone TEmple 4156 evenings.

PIANO—Brand-new spinet, with full keyboard, $169; made to sell for much more; easy terms; full guarantee. NA. 4730. Kitt's, 1330 G st. nw. (middle of the block). OPEN EVENINGS.

PIANO, odd pieces of furniture. No dealers. MI. 8204. 1016 Douglas st. ne.

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PIANO—Used Schmidt & Schultz plain mahogany case baby grand, in good condition; $175; easy terms. NA. 4730. Kitt's, 1330 G st. (middle of the block). OPEN EVENINGS.

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PIANOS—Baby grands; Brombach, $100; Old Stellway; $125; Uprights, Vose, $25. Other uprights, $10 to $25.
Smith's Transfer & Storage Co.
1313 You St. N.W. NO. 3343.

RUGS, 9x15, 9 room size, American Oriental, 2 scatters; a sacrifice; no reasonable offer refused. 2536 14th st. nw., Apt. 1.

SEWING MACHINES—Singer elec. cons., back-and-forth stitch; like new; greatly reduced. 703 H st. ne. LL. 7022.

SEWING MACHINES—Treadles from $8; used Singer elec. consoles, 6111 Ga. ave. GE. 6111.

SEWING MACHINES—Singer console, practically new, less than ½ price; 1 portable, $18; new machines as little as 10c per day, free estimates on repairs. Open eves. 3337 Conn. EM. 4244.

SEWING MACHINES—Demonstrators. Clearing out 1940 floor models. Singer Sewing Machine Co., 2905 14th st. nw.

SEWING MACHINES—Treadles, $5 up; portables, $12.75; console, $20; Singer portable, $29.50; Singer console, $49.50. 5 years' free service, guaranteed, free instructions. Easy terms. Repairs. 917 F st. nw. REpublic 1900.

SINGER SEWING MACHINE or vacuum cleaner will make a useful gift. Easy terms. 611 13th st. nw. NA. 1118

SPECIAL, 2-part laundry tray, complete with stand, swinging faucet, trap to wall; $9.50. J. BRENNER & SON, Distributors of Humphreys-Mirard Enamelware, 2525 M st. nw. RE. 2042.

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TABLE CLOTH, hand-crocheted, 72x58. Apply 501 12th st. ne., Apt. 6.

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WASHERS—Used Bendix, A. B. C. and Easy De Luxe model. Call Mr. Storey, MI. 2990.

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WASHERS—Sale of discontinued models; Maytag, $44; General Electric, $29; A. B. C., $39; Apex, $39. All sold complete with filler hose pump. 10 DAYS' TRIAL. Call REpublic 1590. Or buy for $1 weekly. The Piano Shop, 1015 7th St. N.W. OPEN EVENINGS.

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2,240 LBS. TO TON.
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Pa. hard pea	11.10
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PHONE JACKSON 1880.

Cameras 83B

NEW AND USED CAMERAS—Camera repairing. FULLER & D'ALBERT, INC., 815 10th st. nw. Phone NA. 4712.

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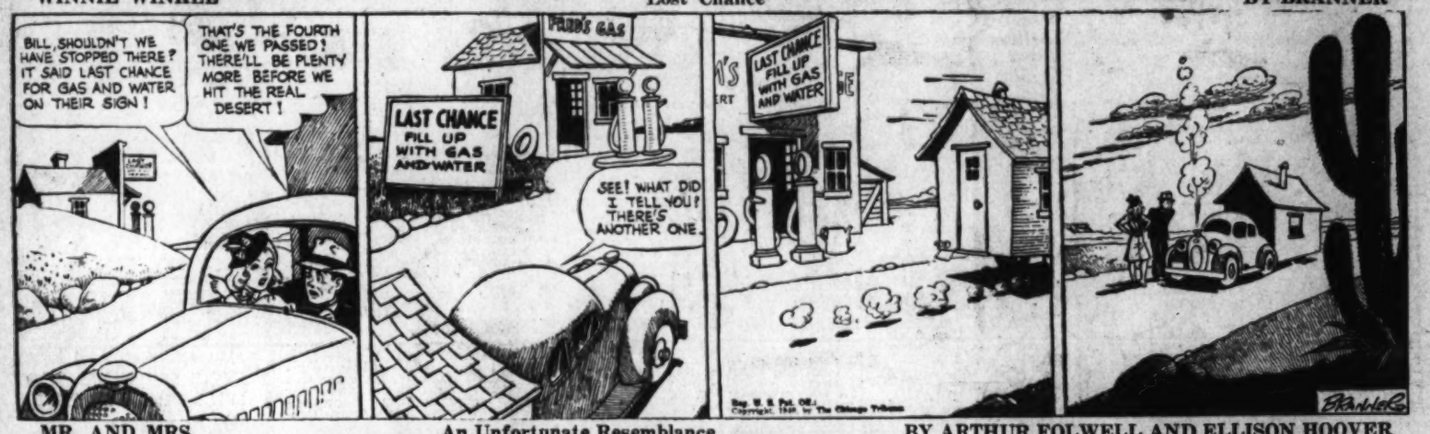
BILL, SHOULDN'T WE HAVE STOPPED THERE? IT SAID LAST CHANCE FOR GAS AND WATER ON THEIR SIGN!
THAT'S THE FOURTH ONE WE PASSED! THERE'LL BE PLENTY MORE BEFORE WE HIT THE REAL DESERT!
PRIDE'S GAS
LAST CHANCE FILL UP WITH GAS AND WATER
SEE! WHAT DID I TELL YOU! THERE'S ANOTHER ONE.
LAST CHANCE FILL UP WITH GAS AND WATER

MR. AND MRS. — An Unfortunate Resemblance — BY ARTHUR FOLWELL AND ELLISON HOOVER

I'D LIKE TO KNOW WHAT'S KEEPING HER — OH, HERE SHE COMES!
SO SORRY TO BE LATE, DEAR!
EET EES A GREAT PLAIZURE, MADAME!
SO THAT'S THE WAY YOU ACT WHEN YOU THINK I'M NOT HERE

NAPOLEON AND UNCLE ELBY — BY CLIFFORD McBRIDE

GOLLY! WONDER WHAT NAPOLEON'LL DO WHEN WE PUT SKATES ON HIM!
GOOD HEAVENS! THAT LOOKS LIKE NAPOLEON!
12-17
Rest. U. S. Pat. Office
Dist. by Arthur J. Lafave

JANE ARDEN — Reg. U. S. Pat. Off. — A Bomb — BY MONTE BARRETT AND RUSSELL ROSS

12-18
A MURDER JANE — COME ALONG IF YOU WANT A STORY
WHAT'S UP, INSPECTOR?
I'VE READ ABOUT HIM, OF COURSE- HOW DID IT HAPPEN?
DR. STEIN, THE FAMOUS OSMANIAN SCIENTIST — HE'S BEEN LIVING IN THIS LITTLE LABORATORY HERE, EVER SINCE HE ESCAPED FROM OSMANIA—
BOMB— EXILE FROM OSMANIA— MAYBE THAT DOES MAKE SENSE—
IT WAS A BOMB, INSPECTOR- LOOKS AS IF IT MIGHT HAVE BEEN THROWN THROUGH THAT OPEN WINDOW!
THE ROOM'S PRETTY BADLY WRECKED- NOT MUCH CHANCE FOR CLUES HERE, BUT THERE MAY BE SOME FINGER PRINTS!

Daily Cross Word Puzzle

ACROSS

1 Presume upon
7 Harangue
13 Muffle
16 Of the United States
17 Mission
18 Fugitive
19 Wing
20 Rules of dueling
22 Cram down
23 Supports
25 Place of the first Olympics
26 Farm business
28 Unit of reluctance
30 European food fish: var.
32 Incarnation
35 Territory of Asia
39 Seventy-year-olds
41 A Grecian
42 Crowds apart
43 Card game
45 Even: poet
48 Pucker up
49 Repair a tear
51 Separate
54 Swiss canton
55 Search out
57 Fourth caliph
58 Traveled dandy
61 Improvised
63 Genus of sandworts
64 Epic poem
65 An assistant to the church warden
66 Scolders

DOWN

1 Exemplary
2 European blackbird
3 Item
4 Harem room
5 Transmit
6 Invest
7 One versed in rules of legislative action
8 Milky fluid
9 Nevada city
10 Anglo-Saxon money of account
11 Equip
12 Mites
13 Mongol
14 Antagonist
21 Shade tree
24 Sofas
26 Scholar's rank
27 Genus of Arum plants
29 Sand eel
31 Nibble
32 Masculine name
33 Animal doctor: abbr.
34 Non-Moslem Turkish subject
36 A gratuity
37 Saxon king
38 Quadruped
40 Showy flower
44 Misjudge
46 Cougars
47 Arrow poison: var.
48 Diced
50 At no time
52 Scoff at
53 Currents
55 Contour
56 Mulberry bark
59 One: Scot
60 Ethiopian title
62 Pithy saying

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

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Grin and Bear It — By Lichty

"That's too neat a job for an Iroquois—looks to me more like Sioux technique!"

Private Lives — By Edwin Cox

IT'S A LOT OF FUN!
THE VICE-PRESIDENT-ELECT.
MR. WALLACE
TELLS US THAT THE RUMOR IS WRONG ABOUT HIS WORKING CALCULUS PROBLEMS FOR MENTAL RELAXATION. BUT HE HAS SPENT "A GREAT DEAL OF TIME IN THE EVENING USING METHODS OF MULTIPLE AND PARTIAL CO-RELATION TO DETERMINE THE NET REGRESSION LINES DEFINING THE RELATIONSHIP OF ONE VARIABLE TO ANOTHER."
12-18

FOR YOUR AMUSEMENT

39 Sunday Post COMICS

1. Superman
2. Terry and the Pirates
3. Nancy
4. Fritzi Ritz
5. Alley Oop
6. Foozy
7. Captain Easy
8. Captain and the Kids
9. Prince Valiant
10. Joe Palooka
11. Napoleon
12. The Timid Soul
13. Grin and Bear It
14. Off the Record
15. Right Around Home
16. Brick Bradford
17. Don Winslow
18. Bos'n Hal
19. Dixie Dugan
20. Just Kids
21. Jane Arden
22. Winnie Winkle
23. Mr. and Mrs.
24. Nippie
25. Looie
26. Micky Finn
27. Daffy Doodles
28. Alexander Smart
29. Mary Worth's Family
30. Hawkshaw the Detective
31. Elmer
32. Little Joe
33. Smitty
34. Herbie
35. Chief Wahoo
36. Smokey Stover
37. King of the Royal Mounted
38. Etta Kett
39. Buck Rogers

Two Comic Sections in The Big Sunday Post

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Listen! with Glynn

Loyalty seems to be a dominant virtue in the career of Kate Smith, CBS's feminine singing star whom you hear over WJSV every weekday at noon and every Friday night in her popular "Variety Hour."

Proof of that is given by the people associated with the famous Washington singer and the length of their records in that association.

For example, five of the members of the orchestra heard with her every Friday night were in the orchestra which accompanied the songstress when she made her first phonograph recording in 1926. That was while she was in "Honeymoon Lane" on Broadway.

Ted Collins, her manager and producer, first met Kate ten years ago to discuss a recording engagement. He became her personal manager, induced her to enter radio and that friendship and business association have prospered ever since.

Jack Miller served as accompanist on Kate's first broadcast. Accordingly he was assigned leader of Kate's orchestra and has been holding forth in that job ever since. Tony Gale, the pianist, who succeeded Jack is also at the same stand every Friday night.

Andre Baruch, the announcer, has been with the show almost since its start. In fact, Kate's present sponsor shows signs of wanting to join the circle of long-term associates. For after four years, he's signed up Kate's organization for another three.

The Post Radio Time Table

7:15 p. m., WJSV—Pint barrel Billy Rose listens in audibly (h while Lanny Ross sings music from some of his super-gigantic colossi, "Yours for a Song" and "Rainbow 'Round the River."

7:30, WRC—Indelibly identified with his playing of Abe Lincoln in the Robert E. Sherwood Pulitzer prize winner, Raymond Massey stars in a new play of his native Canadian border and life on the southern side, "Undefended Border."

8, WOL—Representative Eugene Cox (Democrat), of Georgia, talks on the Walter-Logan bill.

8, WMAL—Van Dyke Tiers, 13, one of the original Quiz Kids quintet, returns to the knee-high Information Please. Gerard Darrow, 8; Cynthia Cline, 15, and Joan Bishop, 13, are other whizzes whom you've been hearing all fall.

8:30, WOL—Jean Hersholt plays "Dr. Christian" this Wednesday evening as a noisy parade of River's End children shout "We Want Santa Claus."

8:30, WMAL—More drammer! "Christmas in July" has been one of the year's more amusingly told films and now Johnny Presents finds Radio Actress Marion Shockley in the lead.

9, WJSV—In 1936 a 10-year-old violinist played "The Flight of the Bumblebee," which deed set in motion the Fred Allen-Jack Benny feud, for it prompted Allen to remark, "the boy's performance put to shame the efforts of a full-grown man to struggle through 'Love in Bloom.'" So now they're at it again—yet?

9, WRC—Henry Aldrich joins dat little guy Cantor to give de woiks to Bertram de Blood before Bertram gives it to dem. Dinah Shore, singin' skoit, dose mugs von Zelli and Guffy, 'n' Bobby Sherwood, de kid at de jukebox ham in too.

10:15, WMAL—A Republican Representative: Charles A. Plumley, of Vermont.

Today's highlights of the Capital's new radio station WINX, broadcasting on 1310 kilocycles, includes at 11:30 a. m., Traffic Court; at 6:15 p. m., Shirley Povich on Sports; 7:05, What's Your Speed? the stenographer's nightly test; 7:30, full hour of recorded symphonic music; 8:30, Britain Speaks, a rebroadcast of the B. B. C. program broadcast nightly from London via short wave; 8:45, Wings Over Washington, interviews of celebrities arriving in the Capital by air.

Wednesday, Dec. 18 — Washington Eastern Standard Time

	WMAL 476M 630KC	WRC 316M 950KC	WOL 229M 1.230KC	WJSV 208M 1.460KC
6:00—Today's	Gordon Hit'mark	The Dawn		Arthur Godfrey
6:15— Prelude	" "	Patrol		" "
6:30— " "	" "	Art Brown		" "
6:45— " "	" "	" "		" "
7:00—News; The	" "	" "		" "
7:15— Kibitzers'	" "	" "		" "
7:30— Klub	" "	News—Compton		News
7:45—Earl Godwin	" "	Art Brown		Arthur Godfrey
8:00—Kibitzers' Klub	News	" "		News
8:15— " "	Gordon Hit'mark	" "		Arthur Godfrey
8:30— " "	" "	News—Compton		Magic Carpet
8:45— " "	" "	Art Brown		Arthur Godfrey
9:00—Breakfast	Hollywood Heros	" "		Store News
9:15— Club	Mary Mason	" "		American School of the Air
9:30— " "	" "	Mrs. Northcross		Bach. Children
9:45—Xmas House	" "	News—Compton		
10:00—News; Music	This Small Town	News—London		By Kath. Norris
10:15—Vic and Sade	Hank Lawson	Hits and Bits		Myrt and Marge
10:30—Mary Marlin	Ellen Randolph	Keep Fit		Stepmother
10:45—Pick a Hit	Guiding Light	Choir Loft		Wom. of Courage
11:00—Pin	Mas I Married	Tuneful Topics		Charlie & Jessie
11:15— Money	Against the Storm	Visiting Santa		Martha Webster
11:30— " "	Road of Life	Government Girl		Big Sister
11:45— " "	David Harum	News—London		Aunt Jenny
AFTERNOON PROGRAMS				
12:00— " "	News	Dot Humphreys		Kate Smith
12:15— " "	Alice Adams	News—Compton		Girl Marries
12:30—National	Concert Souvenirs	Luncheon Music		Helen Trent
12:45— Farm and	Devotions	Buckeye Four		Gal Sunday
1:00— Home Hour	Josef Wagner	Zeke Manners		Life Beautiful
1:15—Bookends	Your Treat	Tony Wakeman		Woman in White
1:30—News; Some	Clipper	" "		Right to Happy
1:45— Like It Old	Ship	" "		Road of Life
2:00—Raise Pres	Betty Crocker	" "		Dr. Malone
2:15—Hist. Echoes	Grimm's Daughter	" "		Joyce Jordan
2:30—Navy	Valiant Lady	" "		Fletcher Wiley
2:45— Band	Light of World	" "		My Son and I
3:00—Divorce Orph.	Mary Marlin	News—Compton		Mary McBride
3:15—Honeym'n Hill	Ma Perkins	Tony Wakeman		Elinor Lee
3:30—John's O. Wife	Pepper Young	" "		News; They Need Shoes
3:45—Just Plain Bill	Vic and Sade	" "		
4:00—Moth. o' Mine	Backstage Wife	" "		Portia Faces Life
4:15—News; Xmas	Stella Dallas	" "		We, the Abbots
4:30—News	Lorenzo Jones	" "		Hilltop House
4:45—It's	Widow Brown	Johnson Family		Kate Hopkins
5:00—Four Forty-five	Girl Alone	News—Compton		The Goldbergs
5:15—YMCA Xmas	Lone Journey	Jimmy Allen		The O'Neills
5:30—Bud Barton	Jack Armstrong	Cocktail Capers		Alice Blair
5:45—Tom Mix	Life Beautiful	Capt. Midnight		Baines
EVENING PROGRAMS				
6:00—Sports; News	News	Sports Resume		News; E. C. Hill
6:15—Shadow Music	Streamliner	Shelton's Orch.		Arch McDonald
6:30—Teasers; Score	Baukhage	News—Compton		News—Sullivan
6:45—Low. Thomas	Streamliner	Syncopation		The World Today
7:00—Easy Aces	Fred Waring	Fulton Lewis, Jr.		Amos 'n' Andy
7:15—Mr. Keen	Air Newsroom	Phil Lampkin		Lanny Ross
7:30—Fam. Fathers	Cavalcade of	The Lone		Meet
7:45—March On	America	Ranger		Mr. Meal
8:00—Quiz	Hollywood	Rep. Eugene Cox		Big Town
8:15— Kids	Playhouse	Melodies		" "
8:30—Manhattan	Plantation	Army Recruiting		Dr. Christian's
8:45— at Midnight	Party	Dorsey's Orch.		Story; News
9:00—Xmas	Eddie	Gabriel Heatter		Fred Allen
9:15—Help to Health	Cantor	News		" "
9:30—News; Spin	Mr. District	Guy Lombardo's		" "
9:45— and Win	Attorney	Orchestra		" "
10:00—Story Dramas	Kay Kyser's	R. Gram. Swing		Glenn Miller
10:15—Rep. Plumley	Kollege of	Service; London		Public Affairs
10:30—Doctors	Musical	News		Little Night Music
10:45— at Work	Knowledge	L. Noble Orch.		News of the War
11:00—News	News; Sports	Kassel's Orch.		Shoes; Musica
11:15—Music	Night Club	Adventures in		Works of Music
11:30— You	Dicks Koons'	Rhythm		Eddie Duchin's
11:45— Desire	Orchestra	Jerome's Orch.		Orchestra

TODAY in Washington

Births

Charles and Julia Alley, girl.
George and Helen Bostler, boy.
Louis and Genevieve Bradley, boy.
Norman and Ruth, Bratton, boy.
William and Vera Buice, boy.
George and Marjorie Byron, boy.
Russell and Ardath Calvert, boy.
Jud and Hedwig Campbell, boy.
John and Sylvia Carter, girl.
James and Mary Ennis, girl.
Thomas and Ruby Fraser, girl.
William and Golda Gilford, boy.
Harvey and Mary Gram, boy.
Paul and Nora Jackson, girl.
Norman and Evelyn Kromer, girl.
Mark and Jean Landau, boy.
Dean and Margaret Lichty, boy.
Sidney and Elizabeth Look, boy.
Vartan and Anoush Manquelian, boy.
Vincent and Frances Moss, boy.
Julian and Marguerite McKay, boy.
Robert and Rosemary Neumuller, boy.
Harry and Violet Perry, boy.
Robert and Dorothy Pollard, boy.
Earle and Hylna Poole, girl.
George and Alice Post, boy.
Philip and Marguerite Pratt, girl.
Henry and Annie Raymond, boy.
Robert and Lillian Raybold, girl.
Edward and Leona Reed, girl.
Ford and Rosalind Robbins, boy.
William and Johnnie Rose, boy.
Garland and Frances Ryan, girl.
Kressle and Elisabeth Sailer, girl.
Lawrence and Eleanor Schneider, girl.
James and Catherine Schwab, boy.
Frank and Thelma Waldron, boy.
Joe and Virginia White, boy.
Whitmore and Margaret Willis, girl.
Clarence and Dorothy Blair, girl.
Nason and Margaret Hickerson, girl.
Clarence and Doris Jefferson, girl.
Cato and Louise Knight, girl.
Ernest and Mamie Murphy, boy.
James and Carolina Perry, girl.

Deaths

Alice Lavenskern, 90, 2632 Woodley pl. nw.
Mary W. Ward, 85, 1829 Mintwood pl. nw.
Lida B. Weaver, 76, 3117 Wisc. ave. nw.
Bailey H. Forbes, 76, 3315 Patterson st. nd.
Mary G. Ryon, 75, 314 First st. se.
Eva M. Thomas, 71, 3415 O st. nw.
Thomas C. Parker, 70, Sibley Hosp.
Frederick Ryder, 69, 528 Ingraham st. nw.
Herman Hollander, 69, Garfield Hosp.
William J. Clark, 64, Walter Reed Hosp.
Bernard C. MacNeil, 62, Park Lane Apts.
William Lowell, 60, Garfield Hosp.
Mary Head, 58, Sibley Hosp.
George W. Truman, 57, 512 D st. ne.
Frederick P. Bultman, 33, 1815 Eye st. nw.
Infant Schmidt, 6 days, 1815 Eye st. nw.
Cora Berry, 64, 737 Harrard st. nw.
John Bridgeforth, 54, Gallinger Hosp.
Mabel Brown, 38, Gallinger Hosp.
Katie Gidney, 35, Georgetown Hosp.
Daisy Gaskin, 9 mos., Childrens Hosp.

Applications for Marriage Licenses

James Edward Mitchell, 30, 419 Eleventh Street Southwest, and Bessie Pearl Baylor, 31, 349 G Street Southwest. The Rev. B. H. Whiting.

Bienvenido Corchado, 28, 617 Gresham Place, and Olivia Louise West, 29, same address. The Rev. Walter R. Brooks.

Eddie Webber, 27, 1206 Sixth Street Northwest, and Katie Bell Lawson, 26, 3820 Van Ness Street Northwest. The Rev. Robert Anderson.

Jasper L. Davis, 21, 1020 South Capitol Street, and Virginia P. Johnson, 22, 1254 Third Street Southwest. The Rev. J. C. Banks.

Yoder Junius Cureton, 22, 1124 Fifth Street Northwest, and Elizabeth R. Taylor, 19, 1502 Vermont Avenue Northwest. The Rev. John P. Hamilton.

Alvin B. McCauley, 23, 1917 Bennett Place Northeast, and Geraldine Edith Braum, 18, 2024 E Street Northeast. The Rev. George Dewey Robinson.

Jessie Sutton, 25, 1212 Fifth Street Northwest, and Lela Mae Franklin, 24, 4517 Georgia Avenue Northwest. The Rev. Lewis Johnson Brookes.

Fred Christesen, 36, 1308 Tenth Street Northwest, and Dorothy Mae Currier, 27, 424 Kentucky Avenue Southeast. The Rev. Charles B Foelsch.

Roy Giles, 38, 1840 Fifth Street Northwest, and Mary Alice Jones, 26, 909 O Street Northwest. The Rev. J. L. Henry.

William Edward Dettwiler, Jr., 22, Chevy Chase, Md., and Esther Mae Huffman, 21, 24 Hamilton Street Northwest. The Rev. Louis W. Albert.

Alfred Foster Hancock, 26, 1646 K Street Northeast, and Marie Eileen Martin, 19, same address. The Rev. William A. Emmons.

Frank O Anderson, 23, 1341 L Street Northwest, and Dorothy M. Roscoe, 21, same address. The Rev. Virgil M. Cosby.

Wilbur Herbert Amos, 40, 3323 Holmead Place Northwest, and Clara Frieda Hast, 32, 1408 Massachusetts Avenue Northwest. The Rev. Charles B. Foelsch.

Clisby Ransford, 18, 935 P Street Northwest, and Edith Elisabeth Brown, 16, 615½ S Street Northwest. The Rev. Ernest Wilson.

Roscoe Thomas, 29, 2032 Sixteenth Street Northwest, and Anna Bell Barnes, 32, 4823 Sheriff Road Northeast. The Rev. Frederick D. Patterson.

Lonnie Junior Garrison, 22, 346 H Street Southwest, and Anna Mae Chapman, 22, 35 H Street Southwest. The Rev. Harry Johnson.

Emmett Ernest Smith, jr., 22, 1610 D Street Northwest, and Hattie Virginia Nelson, 19, 453 New York Avenue Northwest. The Rev. Charles H. Hamilton.

Wesley Washington, 22, 1400 Twelfth Street Northwest, and Mildred Regina Smith, 18, 1400 Twelfth Street Northwest. Judge Robert E. Mattingly.

Francis Minnie Thompson, 32, 320 Fifteenth Street Northeast. The Rev. Lee Stewart.

Einy Benning, 24, 948 Twenty-sixth Street Northwest, and Lillian Horne, 22, 1419 Eleventh Street Northwest. The Rev. Oscar L. Rand.

Jacob A. Tynes, 30, New York City, and Gertrude L. Mann, 25, 3039 Thirteenth Street Northwest. The Rev. A. A. Birch.

Henry Parker, jr., 23, 2216 Twelfth Street Northwest, and Hattie Elisabeth James, 22, 1006 Florida Avenue Northeast.

James Reid Hyde, 63, University Club, and Georgie Edna Howard Kissan, 63, Rye, N. Y. The Rev. Charles Leslie Glenn.

Joseph Raphael Roll, 32, Forestville, Md., and Elsie Irwin, 28, 1816 N Street Northwest. The Rev. William P. J. Stricker.

Elmer Stanley Rasmussen, 23, Takoma Park, Md., and Ruth Clara Sellers, 21, same city. The Rev. Steen Rasmussen.

Roy Allan Tate, 29, 68 U Street Northwest, and Emma Mary Click, 23, 49 U Street Northwest. The Rev. James T. Powers.

Edwin Norman Schorr, 31, Greenbelt, Md., and Kitty Eugenia Barnes, 23, Ottumwa, Iowa. The Rev. John C. Ball.

James Allen McMurrin, 21, Logan, Utah, and Patricia Ruth Emmett, 20, same city. The Rev. Edgar B. Brossard.

Olin Alfred Maxfield, 24, 2000 D Street Northeast, and Mary Kines, 22, 1531 D Street Northeast. The Rev. Francis J. Flanigan.

Charles Smith, 34, 1213 Tenth Street Northwest, and Anne Rowe, 34, same address. Judge Robert E. Mattingly.

Samuel James Gaslan, 50, Tunlan, N. J., and Marcia Viola Severcool, 27, 2206 First Street Northwest. The Rev. Alvin Lamar Wills.

Ervin Robert Whitman, 30, 4709 Alton Place Northwest, and Helen Easton, 40, 2817 Mozart Place Northwest. The Rev. Mr. Gale.

Otto Holm Bugge, 22, 1445 Fairmont Street Northwest, and Edith Helen Keys, 20, same address. The Rev. Gove G. Johnson.

Harold B. Morris, 26, 1808 I Street Northwest, and Luella P. Cogswell, 26, 2115 Pennsylvania Avenue Northwest. The Rev. Peter Marshall.

Howard J. Fiscus, 33, 1025 Fifteenth Street Northwest, and Ina Elaine Nose, 21, 1410 M Street Northwest. The Rev. Edward L. Buckley.

Hugh Chester Mitchell, jr., 34, 3038 Newark Street Northwest, and Hilda Marie Diller, 36, 1423 Buchanan Street Northwest. The Rev. Paul Repetti.

Russell A. Baker, 28, 5924 Ninth Street Northwest, and Helene B. Leesnitzer, 27, 1501 Webster Street Northwest. The Rev. Wilbur F. Wheeler.

Sigmundo Meck, 25, 215 Ninth Street Southeast, and Lottie Maxine Patterson, 20, 1445 Fairmont Street Northwest. The Rev. Gove D. Johnson.

Daniel A. Winterbottom, 29, 1852 Ontario Place Northwest, and Lena Gertrude Trainer, 29, Atlanta, Ga. The Rev. William S. Abernethy.

John Washington Johnson, 32, 455 G Street Northwest, and Carrie L. Klopp, 36, 455 Ninth Street Northwest. The Rev. Calvin H. Wingert.

Homer Uriah Spangler, 26, 455 G Street Northwest, and Hettie Miller, 23, Pine Grove, Pa. The Rev. Calvin H. Wingert.

Linwood Lindsay Ward, 28, 700 Seventh Street Southeast, and Audrey Virginia Taylor Eanes, 24, Roanoke, Va. The Rev. John C. Ball.

Terence J. McCracken, 28, 2715 Woodley Road Northwest, and Anne Agner Walker, 25, 1922 Thirty-seventh Street Northwest. The Rev. John E. Grattan.

Charles Russell McGee, 48, 1810 Lamont Street Northwest, and Florence Gertrude Richardson, 36, 4350 Connecticut Avenue Northwest. The Rev. Lawrence J. Wempe.

Francis William King, 21, 3601 Eleventh Street Northwest, and Oneda Catherine Jenkins, 21, 1630 Lyman Place Northeast. The Rev. William S. Abernethy.

Merton Ignatius Stone, 19, 417 Fifteenth Street Southeast, and Opal Niel Corn, 20, 1810 C Street Southeast. The Rev. Leslie L. Bowers.

Charles Edward Simmons, 20, 3701 Lessation Street Northwest, and Martha Truxtun Bragg, 18, Chevy Chase, Md. The Rev. Charles D. Gorman.

Rockville

Chris S. Controwinski, 24, and Mary Elizabeth Farmer, 19, both of Washington.

Wayne A. Mayes, 21, Silver Spring, Md., and Virginia R. McClellan, 18, Takoma Park, Md.

Lawrence W. Crawford, 35, Arlington, Va., and Vivian C. Aylor, 38, Washington.

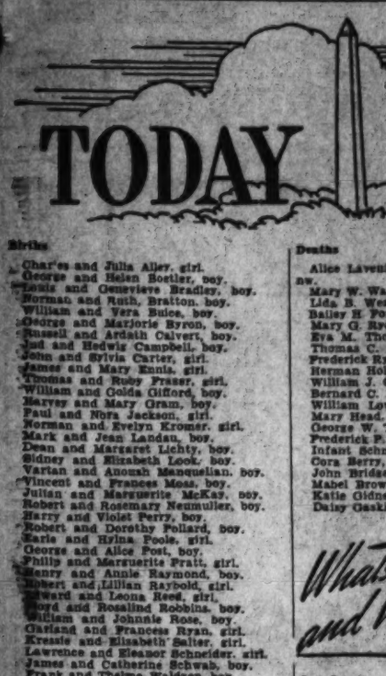
Guy P. Fansler, 27, and Aldie L. Russell, 24, both of Winchester, Va.

Robert Roger McEwan, 22, Alexandria, Va., and Mabel Overton Vierling, 20, Silver Spring, Md.

Thomas Lee Kirby, 25, Washington, and Minnie Frances Squires, 22, Maryland Park, Md.

Rosco D. Jacoway, 33, and Montilene Brooks, 26, both of Washington.

Robert A. Hopkins, 34, and Ida M. Gibson, 31, both of Washington.



Luncheons

Advertising Club of Washington, "The Inauguration of President Roosevelt and Its World-Wide Significance," Joseph E. Davies, special assistant to the Secretary of State, Raleigh Hotel, 12:30 p. m.

Washington Post, No. 29, Twenty-ninth Division Association, Harrington Hotel, 12 noon.

Washington Association of Credit Men, Hotel Raleigh, 12:30 p. m.

Rotary Club, Chester Swope, speaker, Willard Hotel, 12:30 p. m.

Gyro Club, Willard Hotel, 12:30 p. m.

Soroptimist Club, Willard Hotel, 1 p. m.

Dinners

Graphic Arts Sales Club, Hamilton Hotel, 6:30 p. m.

National Association of Cost Accountants, Hamilton Hotel, 6:30 p. m.

Washington Association of Credit Men, Hamilton Hotel, 5:30 p. m.

Meetings

American Red Cross, Wardman Park Hotel, 3 p. m.

Argo Lodge B'nai B'rith, Jewish Community Center, 8:30 p. m.

Sixteenth Street Highlands Citizens' Association, "Zoning Regulations" "The Colored Title Clause," George A. Cassidy, jr., Brightwood Elementary School, Thirteenth and Nicholson Streets Northwest, 8 p. m.

Concert

Joseph Szigeti, guest violinist, with the National Symphony Orchestra, Constitution Hall, 8:45 p. m.

Candlelight Service

Christmas Candlelight Service, Choir of 40 voices and soloists. Organ and tower Chimes, Epiphany Church, G Street Northwest, 4:30 to 6 p. m.

Conventions

Society of American Foresters, Mayflower Hotel.

Dances

Antitrust Division of the Department of Justice, Carlton Hotel, 10 p. m.

Benedt dance—G. P. O. Recreation and Welfare Association, Harding Hall, 8 p. m.

South Carolina State Society, Shoreham Hotel, 9 p. m.

Christmas Carols and Spirituals

District of Columbia Work Projects Administration Music Unit, 35 voices, Interior Department Auditorium, Eighteenth and F Streets Northwest, 8 p. m.

Christmas Events

Fourteenth annual Christmas banquet, Columbia College of Christian Education, Y. W. C. A., 6 p. m.

Pageant, Asbury Methodist Church, Eleventh and K Streets Northwest, today and tomorrow, 8:15 p. m.

Rehearsal for "Other Wise Man," pageant, Luther Place Memorial Church, Thomas Circle, 7:30 p. m.

Christmas party, Woman's Society of Christian Service, Lewis Memorial Methodist Church, Third and Hamilton Streets Northwest, 8 p. m.

Concert

TWILIGHT MUSICALE

Washington Chapel, Sixteenth Street and Columbia Road Northwest, 8 p. m. D. Sterling Wheelwright, organist:

"Christmas Idyll" ..... Dunn
"Concert Piece" ..... Parker
"Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring" ..... Bach
"Sehero, in Dulci Jubilo" ..... Candlyn
"Christmas Pastorale" ..... Harker
"Polonaise" ..... Chopin

Contract Bridge

This question concerns the play of today's hand. You are to play the South cards so as to make your six-heart contract plus an overtrick. The jack of spades in the opening lead.

Today's Hand

Both Sides Vulnerable

SOUTH DEALER

	♠ None ♡ 9 7 3 2 ◇ A 6 4 3 ♣ 8 7 5 4 2	
♠ J 10 8 5 3 2	NORTH	♠ K 9 7 6 4
♡ 6 4	WEST EAST	♡ K 8 5
◇ 9 7 5		◇ 10 8
♣ 9 3	SOUTH	♣ K 10 6
	♠ A Q ♡ A Q J 10 ◇ K Q J 2 ♣ A Q J	

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
3NT	Pass	4 ◇	Pass
4 ♡	Pass	5 ♡	Pass
6 ♡	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: J ♠.

Declarer wins his extra trick by utilizing dummy's trumps as entries for his heart and club finesses. This is accomplished by ruffing both declarer's ace and queen of spades—two winning tricks by virtue of the opening lead. South ruffs the opening lead in dummy and plays a heart, taking the finesse. A second spade is trumped by North and another heart finesse taken on the way back. The king of hearts falls on the next round and declarer cashes the king, queen of diamonds. When both East and West follow suit, it is safe for South to lead the jack of diamonds and overtake with dummy's ace to lead a club. The club finesse is successful: North's diamond six provides another entry and a second club finesse is taken. South makes his six-heart contract with one overtrick.

Transfers

NAVY

COMMANDER

Ward P. Davis, detailed U. S. Nav. Academy about Dec. 26; to exec. officer U. S. S. Idaho.

LIEUTENANT COMMANDERS

Frank H. Ball, detailed U. S. S. Winslow about Dec. 20; to CO. U. S. S. Litchfield.

Thomas M. Stokes, detailed Bu. Ships, Navy Dept. about January 20; to e. f. o. U. S. S. Grayson and in command when comm.

Supply Corps

LIEUTENANT COMMANDER

Forrest Ivanhoe (SC), detailed U. S. S. Chester in Jan.; Nav. Operating Base, Norfolk, Va.

Warrant Officers

ELECTRICIAN

Walter W. Kleeman, detailed U. S. S. Shaw about Nov. 25; to U. S. S. Denebola.

CHIEF PAY CLERK

James E. M. Moore, detailed Nav. Trs. Sta., Norfolk, Va., about Dec. 8; to U. S. S. Quincy.

Reserve Officers

COMMANDER

Albert L. King, D-O, U. S. N. R., detailed Selective Service Hdqrts., Augusta, Me.; to 1st Nav. Dist.

LIEUTENANT COMMANDER

Ralph F. Shropshire, D-V (S), detailed Hydrographic office, Navy Dept., in Dec.; to CO U. S. S. Heath Hen.

ENSIGN

John E. Handran, D-M, USNR, detailed U. S. S. Nitro about Dec. 26; to U. S. S. Owl.

LIEUTENANT COMMANDER

Lauren H. Goldsmith, MC-V (S), detailed instn. Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla., about Jan. 4; to comm. establishment Nav. Res. Aviation Base, Atlanta, Ga. and duty there when established.

LIEUTENANT (j.g.)

William M. Gordon, CEC-V (S), detailed Nav. Air Sta., Jacksonville, Fla., about Nov. 6; to comm. establishment Nav. Res. Aviation Base; Atlanta, Ga., as Resident Officer in Charge.

Reserve Aviators A-V (N) detached instn. Nav. Air Sta. Miami, Fla., to assignments indicated:

ENSIGNS

Keith G. Clement, to Sctg. Sqd. 72 (U. S. S. Wasp).

Claude G. Haney, to Bombing Sqd. 3 (U. S. S. Saratoga).

Karl H. Lankau, to Fighting Sqd. 71 (U. S. S. Wasp).

Frederick W. Lusbke, to Fighting Sqd. 71 (U. S. S. Wasp).

Anthony J. Quigley, to Sctg. Sqd. 2 (U. S. S. Lexington).

Nurses

Hazel R. Hoffman, detailed Nav. Hosp., Phila., Pa., about Jan. 7; to Navy. Hosp., Portsmouth, N. H.

Maxine M. Moesser, detailed Nov. Hosp., Portsmouth, N. H., about Jan. 7; to Nov. Hosp., Portsmouth, Va.

Merle F. Plummer, detailed Nav. Hosp., Wash., D. C., about Dec. 30; to Hosp. Corps Sch., Portsmouth, Va.

Janina Smierika, detailed Nav. Hosp., Chelsea, Mass., about Jan. 13; to Nav. Hosp., Annapolis, Md.

Deaths

PAY CLERK

Lyle Neiville Murray, U. S. N., died Dec. 6, 1940 aboard U. S. S. Quincy.

ARMY

Gerow, Brig. Gen. Leonard T., duty at Wash., D. C.

Metcalfe, Brig. Gen. Raymond F., Wash., D. C., to San Francisco, Calif.

Metcal, Capt. Joseph W., duty at Wash., D. C.

Medical Corps

Rovsin, Lt. Col. Walter C., detailed as medical examiner of board to meet at Fort Houston, Tex.

Smith, Col. William H., Camp Shelby, Miss., to New Orleans, La.

Medical Reserve

Bicol, 1st Lt. Benjamin D., Vet. Corps Reserve, Kansas City, Mo., to Savannah, Ga.

Lindenstruth, 1st Lt. Henry J., Vet. Corps Reserve, Fort Snelling, Minn., to Fort Mason, Calif.

Morrissey, 1st Lt. Paul G., jr., Nashville, Tenn., to Maxwell Field, Ala.

Coast Artillery

Brown, Lt. Col. Robert D., duty at Fort Ontario, N. Y.

Fisken, Lt. Col. Archibald D., duty at Fort Ontario, N. Y.

Lamson, Maj. Donald D., Fort Worden, Wash., to Fort Scott, Calif.

Heasley, 1st Lt. Charles F., jr., New York, N. Y., to Fort Hancock, N. J.

Cooper, Capt. Harry B., jr., Fort Lewis, Wash., to Hollyridge, N. C.

Cochran, 1st Lt. James M., Fort Lewis, Wash., to Hollyridge, N. C.

Coast Artillery Reserve

Fardahl, Capt. Nels, Little Rock, Ark., to Randolph Field, Tex.

McCormick, Capt. George E., jr., Indianapolis, Ind., to Fort Snelling, Minn.

Wilson, 1st Lt. Grover L., jr., Fairfield, Ala., to Langley Field, Va.

Rhody, 1st Lt. Dean A., Starr, S. C., to Savannah, Ga.

Priebe, 2d Lt. Gerald J., St. Paul, Minn., to Jefferson Barracks, Mo.

Psillos, 2d Lt. Paul, Darlington, S. C., to Savannah, Ga.

Infantry

Smith, Lt. Col. Estil V., Philippine Dept., to Fort Adams, R. I.

Connor, Maj. George R., Philippine Dept., to Fort Banks, Mass.

Rarey, Lt. Col. George H., Baltimore, Md., to Fort Benning, Ga.

McKee, Maj. William H., Fort Worth, Tex., to Camp Wolters, Tex.

Eason, Maj. John Del., Cedar Rapids, Iowa, to Jefferson Barracks, Mo.

Burnap, Lt. Col. Arthur E., New York, N. Y., to Fort Lewis, Wash.

Parkin, Lt. Col. Charles McD., Erie, Pa., to Camp Blanding, Fla.

Pales, Lt. Col. Clark K., San Antonio, Tex., to Fort Custer, Mich.

Bowen, Lt. Col. Arthur F., Denver, Colo., to Camp Wolters, Tex.

Allen, Lt. Col. Dana H., Ardmore, Okla., to Fort Rodman, Mass.

Connor, Maj. Emmett M., Dallas, Tex., to Camp Blanding, Fla.

Daniels, 2d Lt. Henry F., Randolph Field, Tex., to Fort Warren, Wyo.

Infantry Reserve

Culbertson, Capt. James A., Kilgore, Tex., to March Field, Calif.

Draper, Col. William H., jr., duty at Wash., D. C.

Heagy, Capt. Charles F., Indianapolis, Ind., to Mount Clemens, Mich.

Brooks, 1st Lt. Clyde E., Kansas City, Mo., to Dayton, Ohio.

Field Artillery

McDowall, Lt. Col. John, Orden, Utah, to Presidio of San Francisco, Calif.

Magee, Capt. Mervin MacK., duty at Fort Sill, Okla.

Kernan, Lt. Col. William F., Galveston, Tex., to Fort Russell, Tex.

McCormick, Col. Chester B., New York, N. Y., to Fort Allen, Vt.

Parker, Lt. Col. Edwin J., jr., Richmond, Va., to Fort Bragg, N. C.

Field Artillery Reserve

Haddad, 1st Lt. Frederick B., Panama Canal Dept., to home, inactive status.

Quartermaster Corps

Edmunds, Maj. James B., Fort Ord, Calif., to Fort Knox, Ky.

Fozie, Lt. Col. Fred M., Jeffersonville, Ind., to Wash., D. C.

Stecker, Maj. Hubert A., duty at Fort Crook, Nebr.

Quartermaster Reserve

Schlesinger, Lt. Col. Harold E., Fort Wayne, Mich., to Wash., D. C.

Gutmann, Maj. Addis, Seattle, Wash., to Wash., D. C.

Geer, Capt. Ernest H., Fort Monroe, Va., to Baltimore, Md.

Ordnance Department

Dickson, Capt. John R. V., Langley Field, Va., to March Field, Calif.

Meany, Capt. William F., Langley Field, Va., to McChord Field, Wash.

Ordnance Dept. Reserve

Tinley, 1st Lt. Edward S., Allentown, Pa., to Philadelphia, Pa.

Air Corps Reserve

Jenkins, Capt. Nelson D., Hamilton Field, Calif., to home, inactive status.

Nurse

Andrews, Minnie R., retired from active service.

Ship Movements

AT NEW YORK

Arrived Yesterday

Algonquin, from Houston.
American Legion, from Panama.
City of Birmingham, from Savannah.
Munargo, from Havana.
Oriente, from Havana.
Robt. E. Lee, from Norfolk.

Arrive Today

Veragua, from Cartagena.

Arrive Tomorrow

American, from Port au Prince.
George Washington, from Norfolk.
President Garfield, from world cruise.
San Jacinto, from San Juan.
Santa Paula, from LaGuayra.

Sailing Today

No sailings scheduled.

Sailing Tomorrow

Cathlamet, for Prestown.
West Imboden, for Capetown.

Clipper Movements

AT NEW YORK

Arrive Today

Atlantic Clipper from Lisbon at LaGuardia Field, 1:45 p. m.
Dixie Clipper from Lisbon at LaGuardia Field, 1:45 p. m.

Departed Yesterday

Yankee Clipper, from LaGuardia Field for for Bermuda, 8:30 a. m.

Departing December 21

Atlantic Clipper, from LaGuardia Field for Bermuda, 8:30 a. m.

AT SAN FRANCISCO

Departed Yesterday

China Clipper for Honolulu.

TERRY AND THE PIRATES — Drink With a Straw Blonde — BY MILTON CANIFF

THE SPY HUNTER PERSPIRES FROM FRUSTRATION! IS IT NOT CLEAR THAT THIS SUPPOSED FAIR-SKINNED ONE WAS A MIRAGE!
THERE SEEMS TO BE NO SUCH PERSON... BUT—BUT—I SHALL REPORT YOU AS HAVING FAR BEYOND YOUR FAIR RATION OF FRESH WATER!
OF COURSE—THE MILITARY ONE MUST HAVE SOMETHING TO JUSTIFY HIS WITCH HUNT! GOOD AFTERNOON!
BAH!
BUT, DR. PING! ...WHERE IS TERRY?
PARDON ME WHILE I SEND A TELEGRAM!
MILTON CANIFF

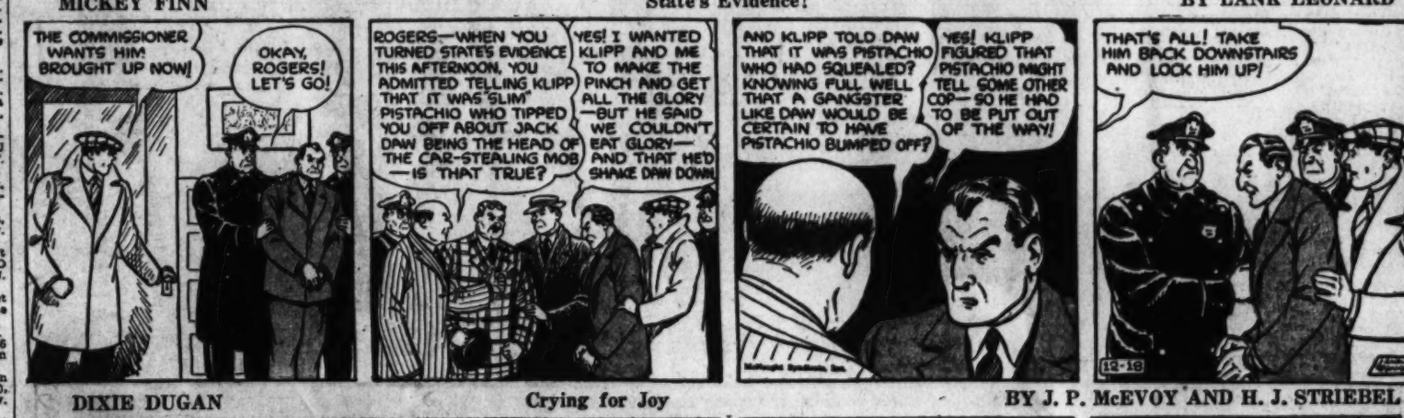
MARY WORTH'S FAMILY — BY DALE ALLEN

IT WAS NICE OF YOU TO BRING THE FLOWERS, MRS. BLACKSTON!
THE NAME IS LEONA, SLIM! AND, AS FOR THE FLOWERS, THEY'RE A VERY SLIGHT INSTALLMENT ON WHAT I OWE YOU!
WHEN YOU SAVED MY HUSBAND'S LIFE, YOU MADE ME YOUR DEBTOR, FOREVER, SLIM!
WHEN HE CLEARED MY NAME OF THAT EMBEZZLEMENT CHARGE, HE MADE LIFE WORTH LIVING FOR ME, TOO, LEONA!
THE MUTUAL APPRECIATION SOCIETY WILL NOW ADJOURN! TELL ME.. WERE YOU SURPRISED WHEN YOU FIRST CAME TO?
SURPRISED? YES! AND MAYBE A LITTLE DISAPPOINTED!
AT FIRST I THOUGHT I WAS IN HEAVEN!
I BELIEVE I UNDERSTAND!
DALE

DONALD DUCK — "Maid" to Order — BY WALT DISNEY

HI, DAISY... WHY, WHAT'S THE TROUBLE?
OH, DEAR! I'M ENTERTAINING MY BRIDGE CLUB TODAY AND BRIDGET REFUSES TO WEAR THE LOVELY UNIFORM I GOT HER!
I THOUGHT YOU MIGHT PERSUADE HER!
SURE! MUTINY IN MAIDS IS MY MEAT!
WALT DISNEY

MICKEY FINN — State's Evidence! — BY LANK LEONARD


THE COMMISSIONER WANTS HIM BROUGHT UP NOW!
OKAY, ROGERS! LET'S GO!
ROGERS—WHEN YOU TURNED STATES EVIDENCE THIS AFTERNOON, YOU ADMITTED TELLING KLIPP THAT IT WAS 'SLIM' PISTACHIO WHO TIPPED YOU OFF ABOUT JACK DAW BEING THE HEAD OF THE CAR-STEALING MOB—IS THAT TRUE?
YES! I WANTED KLIPP AND ME TO MAKE THE PINCH AND GET ALL THE GLORY—BUT HE SAID WE COULDN'T EAT GLORY—AND THAT HE'D SHAKE DAW DOWN
AND KLIPP TOLD DAW THAT IT WAS PISTACHIO WHO HAD SQUEALED? KNOWING FULL WELL THAT A GANGSTER LIKE DAW WOULD BE CERTAIN TO HAVE PISTACHIO BUMPED OFF?
YES! KLIPP FIGURED THAT PISTACHIO MIGHT TELL SOME OTHER COP—SO HE HAD TO BE PUT OUT OF THE WAY!
THAT'S ALL! TAKE HIM BACK DOWNSTAIRS AND LOCK HIM UP!

DIXIE DUGAN — Crying for Joy — BY J. P. McEVOY AND H. J. STRIEBEL

JUSTICE OF PEACE
GOODNESS!—WHAT'S THE MATTER??
HURRY! COME WITH US!
A COUPLE WANT TO BE MARRIED!
BUT WHY ARE YOU CRYING?
'CAUSE WE'RE SO AWFULLY HAPPY—OH——— BOOOOO HOOOO.

DON WINSLOW OF THE NAVY — Rehearsal — BY FRANK MARTINEK

IN A FULL-SIZE MODEL OF RAND'S OFFICE, BUILT INSIDE ASMARA'S APARTMENT.
REMEMBER, TONY. YOU MUST TEACH CHICO TO CRAWL THROUGH THAT TRANSOM WITHOUT MOVING IT.
YES—DON'T FORGET THE BURGLAR ALARM
THIS IS THE TRICKY PART—TWISTING THE DIAL ON THAT LITTLE SAFE.
TICK TOCK
THAT'S RIGHT—GET HIM TO CLEAN OUT THAT LOWER COMPARTMENT—THAT'S WHERE RAND KEEPS THE PLANS—ER—I MEAN THOSE LOVE LETTERS
WHAT'S THE MATTER, CHIEF?
HA! HA! COMMANDER WINSLOW IS CERTAIN THOSE BOMB-SIGHT PLANS CAN'T BE STOLEN, HOW ABOUT A HEADLINE—"ACE INTELLIGENCE OFFICER OUTWITTED BY A MONKEY"!

BIG CHIEF WAHOO — BY SAUNDERS AND WOGGON

HERE COMES WAHOO WITH LULU AND THE CAPTAIN, STEPHEN! IN TEN MINUTES YOU'LL BE A BRIDEGROOM!
YEAH! GRAND DUKE IVAN'S TAGGING ALONG, TOO! MAYBE HE WANTS TO BE BEST MAN!
THAT DECEIVING WRETCH! I'M GOING TO TELL HIM A FEW THINGS!—AFTER THE WEDDING!
LULU DARLING! I HAVE SAVED YOU FROM A TERRIBLE FATE! STAND HERE BY STEPHEN AND TAKE HIS HAND!
BUT, MAMA! I———
NO TIME TO ARGUE!—GO AHEAD, CHILDREN! JOIN HANDS! NOW, CAPTAIN, MARRY THEM!
I'M SORRY, MRS. GUBBS—I CAN'T PERFORM THE CEREMONY! IT WOULD BE AGAINST THE LAW!

KING OF THE ROYAL MOUNTED — See "King of the Royal Mounted" as a movie serial, Arlington, Virginia, Theater, Saturdays

WHERE'S DOCTOR LAKE? HE FOLLOWED YOU OUT HERE!
I DON'T KNOW, SERGEANT KING... BUT THAT MURDERING QUACK BETTER KEEP AWAY FROM ME
A MURDERING QUACK—AM I, FRASER?
FRASER! LOOK OUT!

Axis Planning To Cripple U.S., Ickes Charges

Says Fascists Strive To Foment Discord Among Americas

By the Associated Press

New York, Dec. 17.—Secretary Ickes charged tonight that the Axis planned to cripple the United States by sabotage, to sap it by propaganda and to drive a wedge of suspicion between this country and Latin America.

In a speech prepared for the Columbia University Institute of Arts and Science, Ickes also denounced Americans whom he described as appeasers. Among them he named Col. Charles A. Lindbergh, whom he called a "peripatetic appeaser who would abjectly surrender his sword even before it is demanded."

Last September, Ickes said, "the Nazis in Los Angeles, at their meeting in the Deutsches Haus, offered their nomination for the Presidency of the United States to Col. Charles A. Lindbergh!

"Of course, I do not say that the colonel accepted or even was consulted about this previous gift. I am merely stating a significant fact. After all, Lindbergh has been the proud possessor of a Hitler decoration for several years and his recent utterances, both at home and abroad, have not been of a tone that would persuade Nazi sympathizers in this country that he would not be susceptible to the flattery of a 'nomination' for President at their hands, however absurd such a gesture might be in the eyes of patriotic Americans."

The Secretary also took Merwin K. Hart, president of the New York State Economic Council, to task on the ground that Hart "misses few occasions to sneer at democracy." During the last campaign, Ickes said, Hart delivered an address before the Union League Club in New York in which he attacked democracy as a "foreign" importation, a Communist plot.

In another part of his speech, in which he dicscussed what he termed Axis plans, he said:

"The Axis plans are far-reaching and world-wide. The dictators propose to cripple the United States if they can. One way of doing this would be to damage the Panama Canal.

"If that were done, our Fleet would be bottled up in one ocean and one of our coasts would be at the mercy of any enemy. The Axis powers eye the canal with hungry eyes."

"Another way of crippling the United States, particularly in its defense efforts," he said, "is to sabotage our plants, both industrial and military. Recall that most of the Nazi Bund units are located in the vicinity of shipyards, docks and arsenals.

"Despite increased and increasing vigilance on the part of the authorities—the FBI, the local police forces and the Army and Navy intelligence—many plants undoubtedly harbor Fifth Columnists. In time these will be weeded out, but in the meantime they are in position to do considerable damage. . . .

"During the last few weeks the newspapers have carried disturbing stories of deadly explosions in our powder plants. On November 12 alone no less than three such explosions took place. Already there has been considerable loss of life.

"If experience is any guide, more explosions may be expected, although some of them will be accidental. However, I recall that between 1914 and 1916 no fewer than 99 chemical and explosive plants were blown up in this country."

Cherner Workers To Get Bonuses

All employes of the Cherner Motor Co. will receive cash bonuses for Christmas, Joseph Cherner, president of the company, announced yesterday. A total of about $5,000 will be distributed among employes according to length of service.

The company will distribute 100 turkeys to needy families, Cherner announced. He stated that those who expect to be without a Christmas dinner can obtain a turkey by writing to the company. The firm is also donating $200 to newspaper and radio campaigns for the poor.

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